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The Porte Believes Minister Leischman Means Business.

ONE REQUEST MADE

Package of Insurance Policies Seized Returned and the Porte Seems Inclined to Settle Other Matters Agreed Upon.

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—The sharp reminder of United States Minister Leischman to the porte is having the desired effect of hastening the carrying out of the latter's engagement for settlement heretofore disregarded. The return of a package of insurance policies seized by the authorities has been made and indications point to the porte being desirous of preventing further friction by settling other matters, including the rebuilding of the American mission house at Kharpout, Turkish Armenia, destroyed at the time of the Armenian massacre there, and the granting of permission to Armenian women and children to join their husbands and fathers who are naturalized Americans.

Swam Eleven Miles.

New York, Aug. 21.—William J. Duffy, connected with the internal revenue office in this city, has made what is believed to be a record in local waters in long distance swimming. Accompanied by two men in a boat he swam from a point 100 yards below the Brooklyn bridge to opposite the Iron steamboat pier at Coney Island. A conservative estimate of the distance is eleven miles. The time was four hours, ten minutes. The tide was with him, but the wind against him. Mr. Duffy is 49 years of age and at one time was well known as an amateur athlete.

The Archbishop May Retire.

London, Aug. 21.—While there is no direct confirmation of the report that the archbishop of Canterbury will retire in the autumn it is generally credited by clergymen. His infirmity was so conspicuous at the coronation that there was amazement that he should have undertaken to conduct so complex a service. The prime minister will have two of the most conspicuous ecclesiastical nominations at his disposal if the archbishop follows the dean of Westminster into retirement, and, as he is a Presbyterian rather than an Episcopalian, his selections will be unusually interesting.

New York Theaters Sold.

New York, Aug. 21.—Klaw and Earlanger have just bought from Sire Brothers, the New York theatre and the Criterion theatre. The new owners will enter into possession September 15. As soon as the contracts were signed Klaw and Earlanger sold the Criterion to Charles Frohman and Richard Harris. With the price paid by Klaw and Earlanger for the New York theatre is said to be \$2,000,000, the purchase price of the Criterion is said to be less than \$500,000.

Training Ship Damaged.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—According to a cablegram received at the Merchants Exchange, the German ship Herzogian Cecilia, bound from Bremen to Oregon, has put into Montevideo partly dismantled. The Cecilia belongs to the Hamburg-American line and is used for training officers for the company's steamships. She has on board about two hundred cadets. The damage is said not to be serious.

Mutiny in an Iowa Jail.

Des Moines, Aug. 21.—A telephone message from Centerville states a mutiny occurred in the county jail there resulting in the serious wounding of Sheriff Davis.

The sheriff's wife seized an ax and with the assistance of Deputy Bevington, who had a revolver, forced the prisoners back to the cell. The mutiny follows a series of attempts to break jail within the past week, two of which were successful.

Gift to Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 21.—Palmer park, comprising 839 acres, has been formally turned over to Colorado Springs by General William J. Palmer, founder of the city. The famous Austin bluffs, two miles northeast of the city, are included in the park. The general some time ago inserted a clause in the deed excluding automobiles in their present state of development.

Importation of Precious Stones.

New York, Aug. 21.—The importation of precious stones this month at this port has so far amounted to \$2,000,000, an unusually large amount for the period. The total importations for seven and a half months of this year amount to \$16,250,000. This is also very much ahead of the previous year.

Kaiser Going to Rome.

Rome, Aug. 21.—Emperor William has sent a letter to King Victor Emanuel, expressing pleasure which he anticipates at the approaching meeting in Berlin, adding he desires to pay him a return visit in Rome on the occasion of the opening of the monument to Goethe, which the emperor has presented to this city.

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Largest Steamer Afloat.

Belfast, Aug. 21.—The White Star Line steamer Cedric, of 21,000 tons, the largest liner afloat, was successfully launched here. She is 700 feet long, has 75 feet beam and draws 49 1/2 feet of water. Her carrying capacity is 18,400 tons and she has accommodations for 3000 passengers. The Cedric will be ready for winter service.

LONG TRIP OVERLAND.

Man Goes from Arkansas to Connecticut in a Wagon.

Danbury, Conn., Aug. 21.—John W. Black and his family have reached Danbury from Arkansas, after a three months' trip, in a "prairie schooner," from Booneville, Ark., 1500 miles away.

Mr. Black, who is said to be wealthy, conceived the idea of visiting his relatives in Connecticut and driving the entire distance, living a gypsy life en route. The family left home in May and headed for St. Louis, traveling from there to Terre Haute, and then to Indianapolis, from which point they journeyed to Wheeling and then struck a straight line across the country to Newburg on the Hudson. The travelers covered about 15 miles a day on the average, and camped at night, using the huge wagon for sleeping quarters and cooking over camp fires wherever they stopped. Beds, cooking utensils and a supply of provisions were carried in the wagon. The whole family were in excellent health and spirits when they reached Danbury, which was practically the end of their journey.

MRS. FAIR'S WILL.

It Leaves All Property to Her Relatives and Her Husband.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The will of Mrs. Charles Fair, which is now in the hands of Attorneys Knight & Heggerly, disposes of an estate consisting of cash, real-property and railroad and government bonds, approximately valued at \$300,000 which is left to her mother, Mrs. Hannah A. Nelson of New Market, N. J., her sisters and brothers and husband. If her relatives agree to forego all claims to any of the estate of Charles Fair that portion of the estate which Mrs. Fair left to her husband and which reverts as a matter of law to his heirs, will be divided among Mrs. Fair's legatees, share and share alike. This of course, it is said, has been decided upon in order to avoid litigation.

DIRECTORS RESIGN.

Gates Faction Withdraw in Order to Have Better Chance to Control.

Denver, Aug. 21.—The resignations of Gates, Mitchell, Blair and Lambert as directors of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, as announced by John W. Gates, have been sent to the headquarters of the company for the annual meeting, but no action taken by board, as there was no meeting thereof. It is the opinion of the attorneys that under the law of Colorado the four men named are now out, and that it is not necessary for any further action to be taken on the resignations. The movement was made in order that Gates and his friends might occupy a better strategic position in the great fight now under way to secure possession of the management of the company.

FUNERAL OF SHAW.

Six Thousand Miners Pay Their Respects Their Dead Leader.

Lansford, Pa., Aug. 21.—The funeral of the strike leader, Patrick Shaw, shot and killed at Nesquehoning Monday night, took place from his home here to-day. Over 6000 people, among whom were 1000 women, participated in the two mile march to St. Joseph's church at Summit Hill, where services were held and afterwards followed the remains to the Catholic cemetery. No disturbance occurred. Each mine local appointed a committee of 10 men to assist in maintaining order. The soldiers did not leave camp, but a number of trolley cars were side tracked near the camp in order to move troops quickly in case of trouble.

DIVINE HEALER'S FATE.

Taken Out by a Mob Flogged, His Hair Cut Short and Ordered to Leave.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 21.—Divine Healer and Prophet Perkins, who has been posing as an angel of Christ in this city the past ten days, claiming he was waiting for Christ who would appear in a few days, was taken out of town Wednesday night by whitecapers, flogged, his hair cut short, and then given thirty minutes to leave town.

A notice left on Perkins' door read: "Same fate to sympathizers."

Powers Names His Clients.

New York, Aug. 21.—Attorney Peter Powers, who returned from Canada to answer the charge of contempt in refusing to give the names of clients he represented in the Northern Pacific litigation, has named Camille Weuenfeld Thomas & Post. W. Burke Coch-

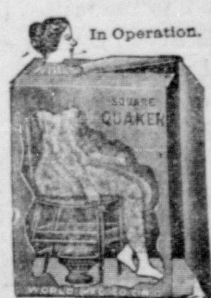
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RULING BY COMMISSION.

H. & T. C. and I. & G. N. Railroads
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at Bryan.

The railroad commission has ordered the Houston and Texas Central and the International and Great Northern railroad companies to switch each other's cars at Bryan, and thus doubtless ends a matter which has been both annoying and expensive to many of the business men of Bryan. After repeated efforts to settle it, the matter was referred to the railroad commission by the Bryan Business League and a good strong committee went to Austin to appear before the commission in behalf of the business interests of Bryan. The order issued by the commission is another feather in the cap of the Business League, and also creditable to the committee. Following is the report of the matter appearing in the Galveston News:

"At Bryan, where the Houston and Texas Central and International and Great Northern are refusing to switch freight to industries along the tracks of the other when it reaches Bryan via the opposing road, it was ordered that both roads cease their 'pouting' and switch freight when destined to industries situated on the tracks of the other. This disagreement was brought about by the Houston and Texas Central declining to accept from the International and Great Northern cars billed to industries on the line of the former, which contended that the tracks were 'house' or 'bulk' and not 'industry' tracks. The International retaliated and there was no switching, which caused the Bryan Business League to protest because of heavy drayage charges. But there will be switching to all tracks now."

Judge Sam Streetman has been nominated for the court of civil appeals after a long drawn out struggle.

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as Old Washington, the purpose of which was to show the old capital site to some of their friends. There were several in the party who had not visited the place, but to all alike the outing was delightful. The entire forenoon was spent in searching for every visible sign of the times in which Texas' independence was born and fostered. Perhaps the most interesting thing we found was the famous old printing press, or part of it, and it seemed to be very poorly cared for standing as it does, on the outside of the plot of ground occupied by the monument raised by the Washington county school children. A delicious dinner was served at a bridge on the Brazos. Later, we stopped at Brazos Falls and ate supper.

The day was considered perfect in every particular, and a unanimous feeling of thanks tendered our kind host and hostess.

Miss Ruby Walker, of Navasota, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. O. T. Lewis, of this place.

Joe Ryan of Galveston visited his sister at Millican last week.

The Houston, Beaumont and New Orleans railroad company has been organized, in a manner similar to the C. W. & B. V., to build the I. & G. N.'s line to Beaumont and Orange.

Secretary Shaw objects to the treasury clerks playing poker. He is probably afraid they will get so they can't tell Uncle Sam's money from their own.

J. A. Palmer has purchased the Huntsville Item and will consolidate it and his own paper, the Post. The Item is 52 years old.

John H. Kirby, of Houston, has been elected president of the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress in session at St. Paul, Minn.

Root, Shaw and Knox are to take the stump for the administration. The names are decidedly suggestive of a lively campaign.

MINIATURE NAVAL BATTLE

Two Squadrons of American Navy Fitted Against Each Other in Atlantic.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 21.—The New England coast from Portland Harbor to Cape Cod is on a war basis and will be for some time to come. The men who are the most interested are the officers and crews of the vessels of the North Atlantic fleet which Rear Admiral Higginson commands.

To put the situation in a few words is to say that some where in the Atlantic is a fleet supposed by the North Atlantic squadron to be a hostile one which by strategy purely intends reaching the New England shore. On the other hand Rear Admiral Higginson is to use his fleet to stop the enemy. It is a war game to be worked out with real men manning actual fighting machines under unavoidable conditions of wind and wave with the probabilities and fog and storm and what is more important, the ever present danger of disaster on the reefs and shoals which naturally guard much of this coast line.

The war game began at noon when Rear Admiral Higginson moved his fleet out of the harbor of refuge here and went in search of the enemy. Tonight the picket line has been established and mimic war without the burning of gunpowder may begin at any moment.

All was activity on the defending squadron, although the night was one of the most beautiful of the summer making it almost certain that Commander Pillsbury would not be so rash as to attempt to run into the coast when his craft could be seen miles away.

Higginson's Squadron Off Rockport.
Rockport, Mass., Aug. 21.—Battle-ships of Admiral Higginson's squadron defending the New England coast from an imaginary attack by the fleet under command of J. F. Pillsbury, were plainly seen in clear atmosphere from this port this morning. Other vessels of Admiral Higginson's command were scattered along the horizon and in view at nearer points maintaining a guard of coast. No trace of Pillsbury's ships was reported from any of signal stations along the shore.

Girl Murdered in Kentucky.
Russellville, Ky., Aug. 21.—Zoda, the 15 year old daughter of C. M. Vick, a prominent farmer of this county, was murdered Wednesday in sight of her father's house. Her head was brushed and the body found in a fence corner partly covered with leaves. The culprit will be lynched if caught.

Forty Take the Veil.
Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 21.—Rt. Rev. Theodore Meschaert, Catholic bishop for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, Wednesday conducted the services at Krebs, I. T., during which forty young ladies took the veil, becoming Sisters of Mercy.

Charged With Robbery.
Lake Charles, La., Aug. 21.—Kid Humphreys was arrested at Beaumont and lodged in jail here, charged with participating in the robbery of the safe at the Southern Pacific freight depot here a month ago. The safe was blown to pieces and \$200 secured.

Injunction Postpones Election.
Denver, Colo., Aug. 21.—Judge John I. Mullens, of the district court has issued an injunction which caused a postponement of the annual election of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, which was to have taken place here Wednesday.

Shot His Stepfather.
Taylor, Tex., Aug. 21.—Will Massey, living in the outskirts of Taylor, was shot by his 16-year-old stepson, Arthur Ake. It is alleged that there was trouble between Massey and his wife when young Ake interfered in his mother's behalf by hitting him over the head with a stick. Massey then turned on the boy and ran him into the house, but before he caught up with him, Ake seized a shotgun and discharged one barrel into Massey's face and the other in his back as he started to run. Massey is in a very critical condition, with little hope for his recovery. His entire jawbone was shot away and a great hole torn in his back. At the examining trial young Ake was placed under a \$500 bond, which he immediately gave.

Charged With Murder.
Houston, Aug. 21.—Howard Lawson, Jack Woods and Ed Smizer were held in a total bond of \$3200 each by Judge Matthews for the murder of Nelson Randall and Bill Anderson, both colored, and assault to murder upon Charles Jefferson, colored. They were unable to give security and were remanded to the county jail to remain to the next term of the grand jury. The cases are an outgrowth of the riot last Friday evening between the white employees of Cody & Son, engaged in building the Southern Pacific oil tank, and the negro employees of the Southern Pacific creosote works beyond the limits of the fifth ward.

Oklahoma Cotton Damaged.
Lexington, Okla., Aug. 21.—The cotton crop of this section is damaged one-third on account of hot winds for the last six days, and it is estimated by many of the cotton growers in this vicinity that should rain fall to bring relief within the next few days cotton will not make more than one-fourth of a crop in Oklahoma.

Max Starks Dead.
New York, Aug. 21.—Max Starks, for a quarter of a century connected with the New York office of the Chicago and Rock Island railroad, is dead at Montgomery, near Newburgh, N. Y., where he had gone for his health.

Race Riot in Mississippi.
New Orleans, Aug. 21.—Dispatch from Tupelo, Miss., says in a race riot eight miles from there four whites and eight or ten negroes were killed or wounded. No other details.

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Wilson Cora, 15-100 acres, part lot 5, block 2, Bryan's addition, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.16.

Wells Lewis, 41-100 acres part blocks 175 and 158, Mitchell's addition, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.58.

Woods Nancy, lots 27 and 28 Hall's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Clapp, G. W., lot 5, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.29.

Cooper Frank, west one-half lot 5, block 106, value \$250.00, total tax and cost \$1.13.

Campiza M., lot 7, block 116, value \$800.00, miscellaneous \$100.00, total value \$900.00, total tax and cost \$9.79.

Davis W. M., estate, lot 10, one-half 8, block 145, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Dorsey P., estate, lots 7 and 10, block 83, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Derden S. M., 65-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, 4 32-100 acres Jno. Austin No. 8, value \$165.00, total tax and cost \$1.90.

Davenport General, 1 24-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9, 2 20-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$2.31.

Denson Ben, 26-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Denson Viney, 45x50 feet part lot 6, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.29.

Dickson Robert, 8-10 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.58.

Daniels Gus, 38-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.29.

Ford W. R., lot 1, block 210, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$1.29.

Griffin Jake, 67-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.29.

Hall & Oliver lots 9 and 10, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.29.

Heflin Martha, lots 9 and 10, block 108, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Lyers D. J. & S., 71-100 acres part block 51, Bryan's addition, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.29.

Loughridge T. L., estate, 30 41-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$300.00, total tax and cost \$3.46.

Mason Tom, lot 9, block 145, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Mitchell Claude, 461 1-50 acres Jno. Austin No. 8, value \$2012.00, total tax and cost \$23.24.

Swearingen S. W., lots 50, 51 and 52, block 7, Hall's addition, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Shivers D. H., lots 9 and 10, block 32, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Unknown, lot 1, block 211, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.58.

Unknown, lot 1, block 167, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.58.

Unknown, lot 1, block 174, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.58.

Mason Mac, south one-half lot 5, block 16, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.82.

McCall U. R., lot 4, block 145, value \$20.00, total tax and cost \$2.31.

McDonald Chas. Jr., one-half lots 29 and 30, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$2.25.

McCoy Ella, lots 8 and 9, block 68, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Nicholas Wilson, part lot 9, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.82.

Nash Isaac, 13-100 acres, S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$2.25.

Oneal Grant, lots 6 and 7 block 210, value \$300.00, total tax and cost \$4.56.

Oliver Ellen, lot 8, block 124, value \$20.00, total tax and cost \$2.31.

Pollard Noah, lot 5, block 66, value \$250.00, total tax and cost \$4.58.

Parr J. E., estate, block 169, value \$500.00, total tax and cost \$5.77.

Pillow Noon, lots 11, 12 and 26, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Robinson Wm., north one-half lot 6, part 7, block 47, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Roman W. B., lots 1, 2, 6 and 7, west one-half 3 and 8, block 80, value \$80.00, total tax and cost \$1.34.

Smith J. G., lot 2 and one-half 3, block 2-8, value \$300.00, miscellaneous \$70.00, total value \$370.00, total tax and cost \$5.36.

Smothers Lucy, lot 3, block 231, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.72.

Tatum Richard, part lot 3, block 3, Bryan's addition, part lot 4, block 2, Bryan's addition, lots 8, 9 and 10 block 187, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Trevino Lizzie, 36x115 feet, lot 5, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.58.

Turner L. P., estate, parts lots 12 and 13, block 2, Bryan's addition, value \$125.00, total tax and cost \$1.45.

Thompson T. T., 1 acre, Mitchell's addition, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$4.62.

Tucker, Mrs. L. H. 15x50 feet south part lot 6, 15x50 feet west part lot 3, 15x50 feet south part lot 8, 15x50 feet, south part lot 7, block 60, value \$850.00, miscellaneous \$20.00, total value \$870.00, total tax and cost \$10.04.

Thomas E. D. W., lots 3 and 4, block 34, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$3.47.

Vaughn F. D., west part lot 11, block 12, Bryan's addition, value \$200.00, miscellaneous \$35.00, total value \$235.00, total tax and cost \$3.83.

Versea C. L., lot 8, block 129, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$3.41.

Gafford Maria, 26-100 acres, lot 9, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Green Jim, 15 acres part lot 5, block 3, 2 acres part lot 6, block 3, south one-half lot 6, part 7 block 47, total value \$525.00, total tax and cost \$7.44.

Guilfre Aug., lots 4 and 5, block 109, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$2.25.

Grigsby Jerry, lot 2, block 195, value \$400.00, miscellaneous \$100.00, total value \$500.00, total tax and cost \$6.87.

Hearne Geo. and Mollie, lot 9, block 34, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.82.

Haynes W. H., lot 4, block 166, value \$350.00, miscellaneous \$25.00, total value \$375.00, total tax and cost \$5.43.

Harbers Mrs. A. H., 5 1/4 acres S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$800.00, total tax and cost \$9.24.

Harris W. E., lots 5 and east one-half 4, block 40, value \$700.00, total tax and cost \$8.18.

Illinois Glass Co., 2 21-100 acres part lot 11, block 2, Bryan's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Johnson T. B., lots 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 and 15 feet off lots 6 and 7, block 17, value \$250.00, total tax and cost \$2.89.

Jeter Wm., part block 27, Phillips addition, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.29.

Johnson Henry, lot 10, block 66, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$3.23.

Jones Cam, north one-half lots 8 and 9, block 16, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$3.41.

Jackson Maggie, 1 acre S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Johnson J. H., lots 1 and 2 and west one-half 3, and 3 feet south one-half, 6 and 7, block 35, value \$20.00, total tax and cost \$2.84.

Jefferson Cal, lot 3, one-half 2, block 187, value \$100.00, miscellaneous \$10.00, total valuation \$110.00, total tax and cost \$2.36.

Johnson Eliza, 22-100 acres Jno. Austin No. 8, value \$20, total tax and cost \$0.20.

Jewish Synagogue, lot 10, block 158, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Knox E. W., lots 8, 9 and 10, block 54, lots 39 and 40, block 7, Hall's addition, total value \$125.00, total tax and cost \$2.55.

Kelly D. E., lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$75.00, total tax and cost \$0.86.

Lights Estell, 70-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Lindsey Eva, lots 13 and 14, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$2.31.

Lightfoot Arthur, 75-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$250.00, total tax and cost \$4.01.

Lodge G. U. O. O. F., 20x75 feet W. E. lot 2, block 8, value \$350.00, total tax and cost \$4.03.

Minkert W. H., estate, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 81, value \$450.00, miscellaneous \$100.00, total value \$550.00, total tax and cost \$6.34.

Mike J. M., lots 4 and 5, block 127, value \$550.00, miscellaneous \$40.00, total value \$590.00, total tax and cost \$7.99.

Mason Adaline, lots 17 and 18, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Moore Whit, lot 1, block 125, value \$250.00, miscellaneous \$60.00, total value \$310.00, total tax and cost \$3.57.

Adams Bell, lots 55 and 56, block 7, Hall's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Agent Richard, lots 4 and 5, block 57, value \$350.00, total tax and cost \$5.13.

Adams Lou, part lot 4, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Banner Mary, lots 9 and 10, block 151, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$2.31.

Burrell Jane, 1 acre, part lot 6, Bryan's addition, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.68.

Butler John, lot 4, block 163, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.68.

Board, A. G., lots 1 to 5, block 173, lots 3 to 10 block 147, lots 1 to 5, block 143, south one-half lots 8 and 9, block 16, lot 5, block 64, value \$1450.00, miscellaneous \$255.00, total value \$1705.00, total tax and cost \$20.77.

Brown Edgar, 100x115 feet part lot 8, block 2, Bryan's addition, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$1.61.

Boehme Otto, 25x90 N. W. C. lot 3, block 8, west one-half lots 4 and 5, block 8, value \$1800.00, miscellaneous \$80.00, total value \$1880.00, total tax and cost \$22.81.

Bell Tom, lots 6 and 7, and east one-half 8, block 209, value \$200.00, miscellaneous \$40.00, total value \$240.00, total tax and cost \$4.93.

Banks Albert, lots 4 and 5, block 180, value \$20.00, miscellaneous \$10.00, total value \$30.00, total tax and cost \$3.55.

Childress Andy, lot 4, block 16, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.82.

Cramer Ellen, lots 43, 53 and 64, block 9, Hall's addition, value \$300.00, total tax and cost \$3.46.

Ellis Minnie, lot 3, block 57, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.58.

Ellis Annie, lot 7, block 46, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Evans S. L., lots 6 and 7, block 146, value \$250.00, total tax and cost \$3.99.

BOBBING ON BEEMER'S BEND
By JAMES ALLISON
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"Did you ever meet such a prig?" exclaimed Madge Turner as she jerked at the laces of her skating boots. "If Tom had hunted his class over, he couldn't have found anything more stupid."

"He would say 'could not.' This is a mischievous tone from Katherine Crozier, who was spending the Thanksgiving holiday with Madge at the latter's home in Vermont. "I believe your father is enjoying his visit tremendously," Mr. Turner was principal of the high school.

"Well, I do think," snapped Madge, tugging at the buttons on her fur trimmed jacket, "that in view of the fact that I'm buried alive in this town nine months in the year Tom might have brought home a real jolly college chap, some one who would make things lively for us all."

"You need not complain," suggested Katherine. "You have Harry Martin, and he probably would not welcome any rival."

"That's quite enough, Kit. When you learn that there is absolutely nothing between Harry and me!"

"No thanks to Harry for that state of affairs," laughed Katherine as the two girls left the room.

A party of merry young people had gathered round the great fireplace in the hall, waiting for Madge and Katherine to join them on a beebob trip to Beemer's hill. Madge ran out to the kitchen for a farewell word with her mother, who was never happier than when entertaining her children's friends. Tom was standing near the table enjoying a hot doughnut, and as Mrs. Turner disappeared in the direction of the hall laden with a plate of the toothsome cakes Madge turned to him impatiently.

"Who is to ride with your beloved Mr. Beemer?"

Tom turned to his sister in surprise. "Madge, that doesn't sound like you. I hoped you'd show him the courtesy."

"Don't preach, brother mine. I treat him decently when I'm with him, but to save my life I don't understand why you brought him home for the vacation when there are so many other chaps to choose from."

"So long as you put the question so bluntly, I'll tell you why, Madge—because while most of the fellows in my class could go home for their holidays Beemer felt that he ought not to spend the money for the trip to Illinois. Then I knew he wanted to come. When my little sister came down to the junior prom this fall, Beemer thought she was the most charmingly unaffected and gentle mannered girl he had ever met, and with his usual frankness confessed this opinion to me. Now—"

Madge's cheeks flamed brilliantly, and the twinkle faded from Tom's eyes.

"Madge, dear, it isn't always the fellow who talks the most brilliantly, who goes in for sports and social gaieties, who finally scores best at college. There's lots in Beemer that neither you nor I have ever fathomed, and I'm proud to call him my friend. He's quiet and rather delicate and not half so stylish as Harry Martin, but—"

"That will do," exclaimed Madge curtly. "Never mind the list of virtues. The crowd is waiting."

But when she swept into the great hall the flush had not entirely faded from her cheeks. It seemed to Charley Beemer that she had never looked so pretty as at this very moment.

He trudged along at her side, pleased because she had quietly fallen behind the merry throng to talk about some new fittings for Tom's room at college. Beemer thought it must be very delightful to have a sister to make the dainty knickknacks which somehow never found their way into his den. His mother was managing a small farm in Illinois and with three other boys to clothe and send to school had little time for fancy work. Madge tried to think that she was simply doing her duty by her brother's guest, but before the mile to Beemer's hill had been covered she became deeply interested in her companion. If he did not belong to the football eleven, he knew the record of every man in the team. If he had never tobogganed or helped to build an ice castle, or played polo, he could talk entertainingly on the latest new books, of which he seemed to possess a surprising number.

But after the first trip on the bobsled the illusion, as she termed it, seemed to fade again. He was just what she had first pronounced him—a prig; more than that—yes, a coward!

Beemer's hill was the most noted coasting ground in the county. It was a public highway, steep and smooth, with a gorgeous incline that kept the sleds plunging downward at an exhilarating speed. To be sure, wise-agers in the neighborhood had long predicted that some day reckless coasters would meet with an accident at the bend below Mr. Beemer's house, where the road rounded above a great cliff. But Tom Turner's bob was the finest in all the country round, heavily weighted to give it speed and steered by a well adjusted wheel, and the young people on this particular morning boarded it without a tremor.

Tom steered, and Madge sat well to the rear and in front of Beemer. Several times during the mad ride she felt his hand close almost convulsively on her arm, but she fairly revelled in the wild moment. She was strongly attracted in her tastes and afraid of nothing.

When the party reached the brow of the hill for the second plunge, Beemer looked very grave, and while he made no effort to induce the others to give up the trip he firmly declined to make it again. Instead he would build a fire and have it jolly and comfortable on their return. Madge gave Katherine a significant glance, but she could not catch her brother Tom's eye.

On their return from the run they found Beemer chatting pleasantly with Harry Martin, who had driven over in his smart new cutter. Katherine and Madge sprang into the sleigh and cuddled down under the fur robes, while Harry stood beside them, his hand resting lightly on the reins.

Suddenly a shout of laughter from the group around the brushwood fire startled the horse, and he plunged forward, jerking the reins from Harry's hands. Straight down the hill he tore, headed for Beemer's bend and the sheer cliff. What if his foot should slip on the bend!

The two girls did not scream, and Madge made a vain effort to snatch at the reins dragging on the ground. Her brother groaned and suddenly threw his hand in front of his face. That was why he did not see a slender, lithe figure throw itself on the bobsled and send it shooting after the runaway. It was Beemer, skillfully steering the great sled so that it kept between the runaway and the outer edge of the road. The two vehicles, the swaying cutter and the jerking bobsled, round the fatal cliff, with just a few inches to spare on its edge for the brave fellow who handles the wheel. Now the horse gains, but the road is safe and level. Beemer steers his unwieldy sled to the inside of the road. He gains once more. As he shoots past the cutter he leans forward and clutches the reins. The sled darts from under him. He is on his feet, sawing on the lines, but with the blood flowing from a cut on his head.

In the twilight Madge Turner sat by the lounge in her father's library. Beemer, with an aching head and a bruised body, was lying there contentedly watching the dancing flames in the grate.

"Would you mind," suggested Madge in a subdued voice, "telling me why, if you were not afraid to take that awful ride after us, you would not board the bobsled for fun?"

"Because," said Beemer, a slight flush spreading over his pale cheeks—"because my mother has sacrificed a great deal to send me to college. I want to repay it some day, and I have no right to run unnecessary risks."

"Oh," said Madge, with an eloquence which only a woman can throw into her voice.

Katherine appeared at the door half an hour later and remarked:

"If you're going to the church social with us, Madge, you'd better get dressed."

"I—I guess I won't go. Let Tom go. I—I've promised Mr. Beemer to ride to him awhile."

"Yes," assented Tom, his head appearing above Katherine's in the doorway, "and I think the rest of us had better go. The more quiet old Charley is the better."

The Fabulous Basilisk.

The basilisk was the most famous of the many fabulous monsters of mediaeval folklore. According to the popular notion, it was hatched by a toad from an egg laid by the cock of the common barnyard fowl. In the ancient picture books it was usually represented as an eight limbed serpent or dragon, sometimes with and sometimes without wings. Its name is derived from basiliscos, meaning a little king, and was applied because the creature was figured with a circle of white spots on its head which much resembled a crown. The cockatrice, a species of basilisk, besides having a crown possessed a comb which was an exact counterpart of the cock's.

Pliny assures us that the basilisk had a voice which "struck terror to the hearts of men, beasts and serpents." The Bible classes it with the lion, the serpent and the dragon as one of the most formidable creatures. Old writers, Pliny, Bascho and others, say that its bite was mortal in every case, that its breath was suffocating and that no plant would grow in the vicinity of its lair. Its dead body was often used, suspended in bellies, to prevent swallows from building there.

The Inventor of Stoves.

While Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, he can be said to belong to Pennsylvania as truly as does William Penn, who was born in England, but came here, as did Franklin, from Boston. And how many people in Philadelphia—or elsewhere in the United States—know that we are indebted largely to Franklin for the stoves which a century ago began to replace the fireplaces and more crude arrangements for grates warming our houses?

The Franklin stove, which in its days of early development was merely a portable iron fireplace, with open front, in which wood was burned to heat an apartment, was given its name because it was invented by Benjamin Franklin and was really the connecting link between the rude fireplaces of the last century and the stoves of today.

Diamonds From Volcanoes.

It is frequently observed that some of the most destructive and fearful agencies of nature are at the same time lavish in their gifts for the benefit of man. A volcano seems the very personification of the power of devastation, and yet, according to investigations, it seems probable that we may owe our possession of the gem that has in every age dazzled the imagination more than any other, the diamond, to the productive energy of volcanoes.

IKE'S OXEN
How He Trained Them Nautically and What Happened In Consequence.

Among his neighbors Job Haines was considered a pretty fair sort of man. He had settled in a little town in the southern part of Kansas, where he lived as an immigrant from New Hampshire, and he brought his Yankee sharpness with him, but as he dealt fair and attended to his own business he passed. The only member of the family besides Job and his wife was Ike, a nephew whom Job had taken to bring up, as he had no children of his own. Ike was a typical New England boy about fifteen years old. He had been brought up in one of the coast villages of Maine and had a great love for the sea.

Job, like the majority of Yankee farmers, was a firm believer in cattle and did most of his work with oxen. One day he said to Ike, "Ike, if you'll take that pair of yearling steers and break them to work, you can have them." Ike was exceedingly well pleased at that and at once assumed charge of his new possessions. If ever a pair of young oxen were well taken care of, they were. He groomed them as carefully as the horses, so that their sleek coats shone as glossy as silk, and he was so kind with them that they were as gentle as sheep. He named them Jack and Billy.

In his western home Ike never forgot the faroff ocean. It had been the one hope of his life to be a sailor, but his being sent west had destroyed it. When his uncle gave him the steers to break, the idea came to him that though he could never expect to tread the deck of his own ship he could use ship phrases in the education of his oxen and thus always be reminded of his own home beside the sea. Thus it was that Jack and Billy were educated to work, "broken," totally ignorant of the usual commands by which oxen are managed. "Gee" and "haw," "git up" and "whoa" had no meaning for them whatever. It was "haul away" and "port" and "starboard" and "belay." "Stern all" was back. The oxen grew and waxed strong, and his uncle often remarked that he never saw a team that could do more work than those oxen and Ike. No one but Ike ever thought of handling them.

The nearest neighbor to the Haines' was Deacon Merwin, a good man and pillar of the church. The good deacon saw that Ike's yoke of oxen were workers, and a desire came over him to possess them. He offered to buy them several times, but Job always said that they belonged to Ike and were not for sale. The deacon asked Ike if he would sell them, but met with such an indignant refusal that he felt angered, but did not give up the idea of possessing the cattle. Finally he went to Job and said:

"Neighbor Haines, if them cattle'll work good every way I'll give you \$400 for 'em. They're too much property for a boy like Ike to have, and it is apt to create in him a bad spirit and make him feel above his elders."

"Well, I don't know, deacon. The boy sets a deal by them cattle, and a promise is a promise. I gave them to him if he would break 'em, and he has, so I'm bound to keep my part."

"That's all true enough, Neighbor Haines, but Ike's only a boy, and then, remember, \$400 ain't offered every day for a yoke of cattle. Why not sell me these and give him another pair to break; that 'ud do him jist as well?"

The deacon's \$400 and persuasions finally weakened Job's scruples, and he gave in. The deacon was to try them, and if they worked all right was to have them for \$400. How to tell him what he had done was a poser to his uncle. He uncle declared it a downright mean piece of business and told Job plainly what she thought of him.

It was finally decided not to say anything to Ike until after the sale had been made and the cattle gone. In order that Ike might not be on hand to see his pets sold he was given a holiday and sent to spend the day at a neighbor's, a couple of miles away, where there was a boy of his age who was a sort of chum of his.

The next morning Ike was off bright and early, and the deacon was on hand shortly after. It would not be fair to Job to say that he did not have any misgivings. He would have backed out of the bargain at the least chance, and he really hoped that the deacon would not be satisfied with them. The oxen were brought out and yoked to the cart without difficulty, though the deacon remarked that they did seem "kinder stupid." Job and the deacon climbed up into the cart.

"Gee up!"

The oxen turned their big eyes round inquiringly. "Gee up, there!" repeated Job. But they did not move a hoof.

"That don't appear like good breaking," remarked the deacon.

"They're broke all right," replied Job. "Come, gee up, there!" At the same time he gave each a prod with the goad. In response to the prodding the cattle walked off toward the open gate, in which direction their heads happened to be turned. Job did not want them to go in the road, so he shouted out, "Hoy, hoy!" to turn them around; but the oxen had no idea what "hoy" meant, and so kept going straight ahead. Job shouted louder and struck Billy with the goad. They quickened their gait into a trot and turned out into the road. Then Job shouted, "Whoa, whoa!" But they did not mind that either.

"They don't appear to be as well broke as I reckoned on," remarked the deacon as he stood in the cart and viewed the proceedings.

"They're broke well enough," replied

Job, rather nettled, "but I'm strange to them. Nobody but Ike ever drove them."

"Well, turn them about," said the deacon.

But they paid no heed to any command, and finally, exasperated, Job struck them both with the goad, and they started at a full run down the road. Clattery bang the cart went, and both Job and the deacon were compelled to hold on the cart stakes to prevent being bounced out of the cart.

"Stop 'em! Stop 'em!" shouted the deacon. "I want to get out. Whoa! Whoa! Whoa, you varmints!" But the oxen only tossed their heads and ran the faster. "Stop 'em, can't you?" Job was downright mad by this time. "Stop 'em yourself, you old fool!" snapped he. "You know as much how to stop 'em as I do."

"We'll be chucked out and killed!" shouted the deacon as the cart banged over a stone.

The oxen were now thoroughly frightened and running away for fair, and both men were badly scared and holding on for dear life. All at once an idea struck Job.

"Say, deacon, can't you talk some sea talk to 'em? That's what I've allers heard Ike talk to 'em," he called out as the cart bumped along.

"Brother Haines, such sea talk as I've heard ain't proper for a pillar of the church to repeat, and I'll call meetin' on you fer this if we git out alive," replied the deacon, with as much dignity as he could assume while holding to the stake.

"Do try, deacon!" shouted the terrified Job. "It may save our lives."

Just then the cart gave a fearful lurch, and the deacon banged his head against the stake he was holding to with considerable force. This made him boiling mad in addition to his fear. "Splice the main brace! Shiver my timbers! Pipe all hands to grog!" and then, as that had no effect on the fractious team, "Boat ahoy!" and then, losing all control of himself: "Ahoy! Ahoy! Drat you, you blankety blank brutes!" and the deacon let out such a string of profanity that Job turned a shade or two paler.

While this was going on the oxen had got over considerable ground. The people along the road gazed in open mouthed astonishment to see two such staid citizens going along so furiously with an ox team and were terribly scandalized at their apparent bilarity.

Ike, totally unconscious of what was going on at home, was plodding along toward his chum's when he heard a fearful clatter coming behind him. He turned and could hardly believe his eyes. There came his pets Jack and Billy at a furious pace and his uncle and the deacon in the cart.

"Stop 'em, Ike! Stop 'em!" shouted his uncle when he saw Ike.

Ike stepped to one side of the road, and as the cattle dashed up called out: "Belay, Jack! Belay, Billy!" At the sound of the familiar voice and command they stopped at once and went quietly up to their young master.

"I'll have the law of you for this, Job Haines," snarled the deacon as he painfully descended from the cart.

"And I'll call church on you!" retorted Job as he rubbed his bruises. "I won't belong to any church with a man that kin swear like you kin. A purty deacon you be!"

"If I had a bat like that, I'd skin him alive!" roared the deacon as he glared at the bewildered Ike.

"Isaac, take them cattle home at once," said his uncle. "As for this wicked man here, I shall never notice him again."

Ike took the cattle home. His uncle walked. His aunt told him about the contemplated sale, and, though he expressed commiseration for his uncle, it is doubtful if he felt any. His aunt said it served them just right. Ike kept his oxen.

Carlyle and Boreas.

Whether Carlyle was a dead failure or not is a moot point, but he certainly did not know how to put up with bores. "The art of being savage to those people" or "such things"—as he would have designated them—which Scott so signally lacked, was possessed by him in its perfection. What he could "least endure," we are told, was being bored. "The anathemas which he heaped on unfortunate bores exceed Erasmush's in exquisite variety."

A whole museum might be filled with Carlyle's bores alone. He obtained access to the Immortals, and they bored him. To his acrid humor Charles Lamb was something less, almost, than a bore. Coleridge, whom he had not been disinclined to reverence, was a bore of the most oppressive kind. "He habited about with us," writes the irreverent Thomas, "talking with a kind of solemn emphasis on matters which were of no interest. Nothing came from him that was of use to me that day or, in fact, any day."

Genius That Will Win.

A certain hardware store in this city employed as clerk a genuine eighteen carat genius. They did not know it at the time, but they are firmly convinced of it now.

One day a country customer came in to buy some powder to use on a hunting trip. The new man waited on him and, not being thoroughly "on to the ropes," gave him blasting powder by mistake.

The next day the purchaser brought back the lumpy blasting powder to exchange for what he originally asked for. Here is where the new clerk's genius displayed itself. Instead of taking back the blasting powder on the spot he tried to argue the country customer into buying a coffee grinder, with which the blasting powder might be ground to the requisite fineness.

Sad to relate, he failed, but he made a great hit with his employers nevertheless.—Syracuse Herald.

LIST OF LAND AND TOWN LOTS

Assessed on the Tax Rolls of the City of Bryan in
Brazos County, Texas, for the Years 1898,
1899, 1900, and 1901, which are

DELINQUENT FOR TAXES

Of 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, Returned by C. M. Spell, City
Tax Collector.

Returned Delinquent for 1898.

Crawford, Catherine, 1 24-100 acres, S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.54.
Denson W., 40x50, feet, part lot 6, Bryan's addition, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.27.
Dillard, Ben, 36-100 acres, S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.08.
Dickson, Robert, 8-10 acres, S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.54.
Dorden, S. M., 56 56 100 acres S. F. Austin No. 8, value \$1200.00, total tax and cost \$13.20.
Dorsey, Philip, estate, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, block 83, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.10.
Hefflin, Martha, lots 9, 10, block 198, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Jetter Wm., 48-100 acres, part block 27 Phillips addition, value \$25.00 total tax and cost \$0.27.
Lyers, D. J. & S., lot 5, block 1, 7-10 acres Bryan's addition, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.27.
Lights, I. L., lot 3, block 57, value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.50.
Lee, Ike, 45-100 acres Bryan's addition, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.10.
Montgomery estate, lots 4, 5, 2 and one-half of 3, block 86, value \$125, total tax and cost \$1.50.
Neal, Levi, 173-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.55.
Palk, W. G., 4-3-100 acres Jno. Austin, value \$85.00, total tax and cost \$0.93.
Rice, F. A., lot —, block 188, value \$25.00, lot 6, 7, 8, block 204, value \$60, block 248, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$1.31.
Swearingen, S. W., lot 31, 82, 49, 50, 61, 52, Hall's addition, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Smothers, Lucy, lot 3, block 231, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Taylor, J., lot 2, block 3, 3-4 acres, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.27.
Westley, Janie, lot 5, block 184, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.10.
Wells, Lewis, 48-100 acres Mitchell's addition, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.55.
Jackson, Neal, 1 acre S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.50.
Jefferson, Matilda, lot 3, block 68, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$2.91.
Mooring, J. S., part lot 3, block 253, value \$450.00, total tax and cost \$5.73.
Mingo, Geo., west one-half lot 2, block 184, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.91.
Minkert, W. H., lot 8, 9, 10, block 87, value \$450.00, total tax and cost \$5.71.
Merek, V. C., east one-half lot 8, and lots 6 and 7, block 178, value \$90, total tax and cost \$8.19.
Mike, J. M., lots 4 and 5, block 127, value \$550.00, total tax and cost \$7.28.
Mims, E. E., 2 21-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$2.20.
McCoy, Ellen, lots 8, 9, block 68, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$2.20.
McDonald, Chas., one-half lot 29, 39, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$100, total tax and cost \$2.10.
Neal, Levi, lot 2, block 168, value \$175.00, total tax and cost \$3.17.
Nash, Isaac, 13-100 S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$75.00, total tax and cost \$1.92.
Nicholas, Wilson, 36-100 acres, part 9 in No. 1 Bryan's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.75.
Nettles, Henry, lots 9, 10, block 146, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$3.39.
Oliver Ellen, lot 8 in block 124, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Pillow, Noon, lots 11, 12, 26, in block 8, Hall's addition to the city of Bryan, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Robertson, J. L., lot 2 in block 197, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$3.02.
Ridley, Eva, lots 13, 14, in block 8, Hall's Addition, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$2.20.
Scott, Warren, lot 8 in block 198, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.75.
Vaughan F. D. north half lot 11 in block 3, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$3.52.
Vaughn Francis, lot 8, block 45, value \$125.00, total tax and cost \$1.37.
Waller Willson, 12-100 acres part lot 9, block 1, S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$100.00, miscellaneous \$35.00, total value \$135.00, total tax and cost \$1.48.
White Eugene, lots 2, one-half 2 and three-fourths 4, block 35, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$2.20.
Wilson Cornelius, 15-100 acres, part lot 9, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.10.
Ward Henderson, 24-100 acres 60x130 feet part lot 5, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.75.
Williams Henry, lots 4 and 5, block 210, value \$325.00, miscellaneous

ous \$16.00, total value \$341.00, total tax and cost \$4.85.
Woods Nancy, lots 27 and 28, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Woods Eliza, 6-10 acres part lot 5, block 10, Mitchell's addition, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.10.
Webster R. and S., north one-half lots 1, 2 and 3, block 165, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$2.20.
Brantley A. W., lots 9 and 10, block 137, value \$600.00, total tax and cost \$6.60.
Calhoun Richard, 55-100 acres part lot 5, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.75.
Clapp G. W., lot 25, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.27.
Adams Lou, south one-half lots 1, 2 and 3, block 165, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.10.
Adams Bell, lots 55 and 56, block 7, Hall's addition, value \$150.00, miscellaneous \$50.00, total value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$3.30.
Banner Mary, lots 9 and 10, block 151, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 109, part lot 3, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$310.00, miscellaneous \$29.00, total value \$339.00, total tax and cost \$3.72.
Board A. G., lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 173, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 147, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 143, value \$1250.00, miscellaneous \$310.00, total value \$1560.00, total tax and cost \$18.26.
Cooper Frank, west one-half lot 5, block 106, value \$250.00, miscellaneous \$125.00, total value \$375.00, total tax and cost \$5.22.
Daniels A. and A., 14-100 acres 95x145 feet, S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$1.37.
Ford, W. R., lot 1, block 210, value \$25.00, miscellaneous \$22.00, total value \$47.00; total tax and cost \$1.61.
Goosby R. B., lots 4 and 5, block 109, value \$20.00, miscellaneous \$50.00, total value \$70.00, total tax and cost \$3.85.
Green Alf., south one-half lots 8 and 9, block 16, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.10.
Gafford Maria, 36-100 acres, part lot 9 block 1, Bryan's addition value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.10.
Gitty Maria, lot 5, block 187, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.55.
Harbers Mrs. A. H., 5 3/4 acres S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$800.00, miscellaneous \$63.00, total value \$863.00, total tax and cost \$9.49.
Hearne Geo., lot 9, block 34, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.70.
Houston Fred, lot 8, block 146, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.75.
Hanneman Mrs. S. C., lot 5, block 178, value \$300.00, total tax and cost \$4.40.
Johnson Eliza, 72-100 acres Jno. Austin No. 8, value \$20.00, total tax and cost \$0.22.
Johnson T. B., lots 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 and 15 feet off south one-half lots 6 and 7, block 17, value \$250.00, total tax and cost \$3.85.
Johnson Wm., lots 33 and 34, block 7, Hall's addition, lots 1 and 2, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$225.00, miscellaneous \$45.00, total value \$270.00, total tax and cost \$4.01.
Returned Delinquent for 1899.
Mathis Helen Mrs., lot 4 and 5, block 176; lot 1, block 208; lot 3, block 23, value \$1400 total taxes and cost \$16.17.
Minkert W. H. Est. lots 8, 9, 10, block 81, value \$450, miscellaneous \$125 total value \$575, total tax and cost \$7.73.
Mike J M lots 4 and 5, block 127, value \$550, total taxes and cost \$7.45.
Neal Levi lot 2, block 168, value \$175, miscellaneous \$15, total value \$190, total tax and cost \$3.30.
Nicolas Wilson 26 100 acres, Bryan's addition, part lot 9 block 1, value \$200, total tax and cost \$3.41.
Nash Isaac 13-100 acres S. F. A. No. 10, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Pillow Noon lots 11, 12 and 26, block 8, Hall's addition value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Ridley Eva lots 13 and 14, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.31.
Rhodes H. G. & S. E. lots 8 and 9, block 125, value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.31.
Robinson William part lot 7, N. 1-2 lot 6 block 47, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.86.
Shivers D H lots 9 and 10 block 32, value \$100, total tax and cost \$2.25

Thomas E D W lots 3 and 4 block 34, total tax and cost \$5.41.
Vaughn F D 2 acres Bryan's Addition N. 1 2 lot 2 block 11, value \$200, total tax and cost \$3.64.
Lyers D J & S part lot 5 block 1 Bryan's addition, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Ward Henderson 34-100 acres, 50 by 85 feet block 1, part lot 5 in block 1, value \$250, total tax and cost \$3.99.
Woods Nancy lots 27 and 28 block 8, Hall's Addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
White Eugene lots 2, 1-2 of 3 and 3-4 of 4 in block 35, value \$100, total tax and cost \$2.25.
Williams Henry J 1 acre S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$25, miscellaneous \$50, total value \$75, total tax and cost \$1.95.
Williams Henry lots 4 and 5 block 210, value \$350, total tax and cost \$5.42.
Whitehead Toney lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 233, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Clapp G W lot 25, block 8, Hall's Addition, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.24.
Daniels A. & A., 95 by 145, ft. S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Denson Viney 45 by 50 feet lot 6 in block 1 Bryan's Addition, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Denson Ben 36-100 acre S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.25.
Dixon Robt. 8-10 acre S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.58.
Daniels Gus 38 100 acre S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$25, total tax and cost \$1.38.
Dorden S M 6 51-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, and 432 100 acres Jno Austin No. 8 value \$132, total tax and cost \$1.52.
Dorsey P. Est. lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 83, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.25.
Glenn E B 2 1-2 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.31.
Hefflin Martha lots 9 and 10, block 98, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Adams Bell lots 55 and 56 block 7, Hall's Addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Banks Albert lots 4 and 5 block 180, value \$200, total tax and cost \$3.21.
Batte J L lots 6 and 7 block 137, value \$800, total tax and cost \$10.34.
Brown Dave lots 4, 5 1-2-3, block 233, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Board A G lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in block 173, lots 3 to 10 in block 147, lots 1 to 5 in block 143, lots 1, 5, 1-2-8 and 9 block 16, value \$1350, miscellaneous \$140, total value \$1490, total tax and cost \$18.30.
Banner Mary lots 9 and 10 in block 151, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 109, value \$325, total tax and cost \$3.75.
Bell Tom lots 6 and 7 E 1-2-8, block 209, total value \$240, total tax and cost \$3.87.
Crawford Catharine lot 6 in block 186, total value \$125, total tax and cost \$1.44.
Calhoun Richard 55-100 acres in Bryan's addition, part lot 5 block 1, total value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Cooper Frank W 1-2 lot 5, block 106, value \$250, miscellaneous \$60, total value \$310, total tax and cost \$4.68.
Eaves S L lots 6 and 7, block 146, value \$250, miscellaneous \$10, total value \$260, total tax and cost \$4.10.
Ford W R lot 1, block 210, value \$45, total tax and cost \$1.60.
Goosby R B lots 4 and 5, block 109 value \$200, miscellaneous \$55, total value \$255, total tax and cost \$4.03.
Gibson W lot 3 in block 210, value \$200, total tax and cost \$3.41.
Gregg Mrs. Mollie N. 1-2 lots 6 and 7 block 161, value \$250, total tax and cost \$2.89.
Gill Charity lot 9, block 166, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Henderson Harris lot 4, block 155 value \$50, total tax and cost \$1.68.
Hearne George and Mollie lot 9 block 34, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Harbers Mrs. A H 5 3/4 acres, S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$800, Miscellaneous \$55, total value \$855 total tax and cost \$9.86.
Jackson Neal 1 acre, S F Austin No. 10, value \$50, total tax and cost \$1.68.
Johnson William lots 33 and 34 block 7, Hall's addition, lots 1 and 2 block 8, Hall's Addition, value \$280, total tax and cost \$4.33.
Lyers D J and S lots 1 and 2 in block 8, Hall's addition, value \$225 total tax and cost \$4.33.
Jefferson Matilda lot 3, block 68, value \$200, Miscellaneous \$20, total value \$220, total tax and cost \$2.53.
Jones Cam N 1-2 lots 8 and 9 in block 16, value \$200, total tax and cost \$3.41.
Johnson T B lots 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 block 17, 15 feet off S. 1-2 lots 6 and 7 block 17, value \$250, total tax and cost \$3.99.
Keri Mary lot 1, block 198, value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.3.
Kirk R H lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in block 82, value \$500, Miscellaneous \$155, total value \$655, total tax and cost \$8.65.
Jetter William 48-100 acres Philips addition, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.

McDonald Charles 1-2 lots 29 and 30, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.72.
McCoy Ella lots 8 and 9, block 68, value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.31.
Merek V C lots 6, 7, and 1-28 block 178, value \$600, Miscellaneous \$335, total value \$935, total tax and cost \$11.89.
Returned Delinquent for 1900.
Oliver Ellen lot 8, block 25, value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.21.
Polk Alf 2 1-2 acres, part lot 10, block 1, Bryan's addition value \$300 total tax and cost \$3.46.
Robertson J L lot 2, block 127, value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.31.
Swearingen S W lots 31, 32, 49, 50, 51 and 52, block 7, Hall's addition, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Thompson T T 1 acre in Mitchell's addition, value \$400, total tax and cost \$4.62.
Trevino Liz 115x36 ft. pt. lot 5, block 1 Bryan's addition value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.57.
Wells Louis 44 100 acres, Mitchell's addition part 158, 40 100 acres Mitchell's addition, part 174, value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.57.
Wilson Cornelius block 1, 15-100 acres in Bryan's addition part lot 9, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.05.
Myae C H lots 2 and 3, block 174 value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Unknown lot 1 block 174, value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.57. Also lot 2, block 211, value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.57.
Anderson Henry, lot 8, block 145, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Alexander C., 45-100 acres in Bryan's addition part lot 4 block 1 value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Adam Lou S 1-2 lots 1, 2, 3, block 165, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Burrell Jane 50x115 ft. block 1, part lot 6 Bryan's addition value \$50 total tax and cost \$0.58.
Clapp G W lot 5, block 8 Hall's addition, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Crawford Catharine lot 6 block 186, value \$125, total tax and cost \$1.44.
Daniels A and A 14 100 acres, S F Austin No. 10 95x145 feet, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Dorsey P Est. lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 83, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Dorden S M 6 56 100 acres of S F Austin No. 10, value \$165, total tax and cost \$1.90.
Daniel Gus 38-100 acres of S F Austin No. 10, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Dixon Richard 8 10 acres of S F Austin No. 10, value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.58.
Davenport General 1 24-100 acres of S F Austin No. 9. Also 2 20 100 acres of S F Austin No. 9, value \$50, total tax and cost \$1.60.
Denson Ben 36-100 acres, S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Denson Viney, 45 by 50 feet, block 1 Bryan's addition, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Ellis Minnie lot 3, block 57, value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.58.
Ford W R lot 1, block 210, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Glenn E B 7 1-2 acres, S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.31.
Goode Ira 14-100 acres, Bryan's addition, pt. lot 9 block 1, value \$25 total tax and cost \$0.28.
Gittrey Maria lot 5, block 187, value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.58.
Hall and Oliver lots 9 and 10 block 8, Hall's addition, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Hefflin Martha lots 9 and 10 block 198, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Eliza Johnson 3 4 acres, John Austin No. 8, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Jetter William part of block 27 Phillips addition value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Kelly D E lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 block 8, Hall's addition, value \$75, total tax and cost \$0.85.
Lyers D J and S block 1 71-100 acres Bryan's addition pt. lot 5 value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Marrett Mrs. B H block 79, value \$750, total tax and cost \$8.66.
Wilson Bettie lot 4, block 46 value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Wilson Harriet lots 6 and 7, block 198 value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.31.
Williams Annie block 1, 60 100 acres Bryan's addition pt. lot 6 value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Williams John H. 1 acre S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$150, Miscellaneous \$65, total value \$215, total tax and cost \$3.57.
Williams Henry lots 4 and 5 block 210, value \$325, Miscellaneous \$60, total value \$385, total tax and cost \$5.54.
Washington Francis block 1 37 100 acres Bryan's addition pt. lot 5 value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Whitehead Toney lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 block 233, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Weddington Mrs. Jennie lots 9 and 10, block 22, value \$600, total tax and cost \$6.93.
Nicholas Wilson part block 1, 36-100 acres Bryan's addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Nicholas Beulah lot 6 block 46,

value \$300, total tax and cost \$3.46.
Nash Isaac 13-100 acres, S. F. Austin No. 10 value \$100, total tax and cost \$2.25.
Oneal George lot 9 block 210, value \$125, miscellaneous \$68, total value \$193, total tax and cost \$3.32.
Pillows Union lots 11, 12 and 26 block 8, Hall's addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Rotala Antonio Blocks 3 and 7 Hall's addition, value \$650, miscellaneous \$40, total value \$690, total tax and cost \$9.07.
Ridley Eva lots 13 and 14, block 8 Hall's addition value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.31.
Roman W B lots 1, 2, 6, 7, and W. 1-2 3 and 8 block 80, value \$800, miscellaneous \$25, total value \$825, total tax and cost \$10.62.
Redden W R S 1-2 lots 6 and 7, block 125, value \$250, total tax and cost \$2.89.
Robinson Wm. N 1-2 lots 6 and 7 block 47, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Shivers D H lots 9 and 10 block 32, value \$100, total tax and cost \$2.25.
Smith J G lot 3 and 1 2 2, block 208, value \$300, miscellaneous \$15 total value \$315, total tax and cost \$4.74.
Tucker Mrs. L H 15 by 50 feet S. part lot 6 15 by 50 feet, W. part 3, 15 by 50 feet S. part 7, 15 by 50 feet S. part 8, block 60, value \$850, total tax and cost \$10.34.
Thomas E D W lots 3 and 4 block 34, value \$200, total tax and cost \$3.41.
Vaughn F D 2 acres, in Bryan's addition, N. 1-2 lot 11 block 2, value \$200, total tax and cost \$3.41.
Versa C L lots 6, 7 and 8 in block 109, lot 8 block 127, value \$525, miscellaneous \$35, total value \$560, total tax and cost \$7.60.
Williams Nancy, lots 27 and 28 block 8, Hall's addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Wood Eliza 60 100 acres, Mitchell's addition, part 5, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
White Eugene S 1-2 lot 3, 3-4 of lot 4 block 35, value \$100, total tax and cost \$2.25.
Knowles R R lot 7 block 116, lot 9 block 48, 1 acre P. L. division part 43 and 28, 2 65-100 acres P. L. division part 29 and 42, 3 and 16-100 acres P. L. division part 28, total value \$1400, total tax and cost \$16.17.
Jackson Maggie 1 acre S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$150, miscellaneous \$25, total value \$175, total tax and cost \$2.02.
Johnson Eliza 72-100 acres, Jno. Austin No. 8, value \$20, total tax and cost \$0.23.
Johnson Agnes lot 6 block 187, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Johnson T B lots 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 and 15 feet S 1-2 6 and 7 block 17, value \$250, miscellaneous \$25, total value \$275, total tax and cost \$3.17.
Johnson Henry lot 10 block 66, value \$150, miscellaneous \$80, total value \$230, total tax and cost \$3.75.
Johnson Julia lots 1 and 2 block 180, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Jones Cam N 1-2 lots 8 and 9 block 16 value \$200 total tax and cost \$3.41.
Jefferson Matilda lot 3 block 68, value \$200, miscellaneous \$10 total value \$210, total tax and cost \$2.43.
Lights Estella 70-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$100 total tax and cost \$1.15.
Lightfoot Authur 75-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$250, miscellaneous \$40, total value \$290, total tax and cost \$4.45.
McDonald Chas 1-2 lots 29 and 30, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
McCoy Ella, lots 8 and 9, block 68, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Moore Whit, lot 1 block 125, value \$250, total tax and cost \$2.89.
Mason Mac, S 1-2 lot 5 block 16, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Marsh Mrs Beulah, E 1-2 lots 6 and 7 block 136, value \$750, miscellaneous \$35, total valuation \$785, total tax and cost \$9.00.
Mathis Mrs. Helen, lots 4 and 5 block 176, lot 1 block 208, lot 3 block 23, total value \$1400, total tax and cost \$16.17.
Mooring J S, part lot 3 block 256, value \$4,000, total tax and cost \$46.20.
Minkert W H, lots 8, 9 and 10 block 81, value \$480, miscellaneous \$155, total value \$605, total tax and cost \$6.98.
Mingo Geo., W 1-2 lot 2 block 164, value \$200, miscellaneous \$35, total value \$235, total tax and cost \$3.81.
Mike J M, lots 4 and 5 block 127, value \$550, miscellaneous

\$25, total value \$575, total tax and cost \$7.73.
Darwin T H, lots 4, 5 and 1-2 3 block 126, value \$500, miscellaneous \$58, total value \$558, total tax and cost \$7.54.
Denson James estate, lot 1 block 168, value \$125, total tax and cost \$1.44.
Deere Ed Estate, lot 5 block 33, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Ellis Annie, lot 7 block 46, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Eaves S L, lots 6 and 7 block 146, value \$250, miscellaneous \$10, total value \$260, total tax and cost \$4.10.
Gafford Marie, 36-100 acres part lot 9 block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Grigsby Jerry, lot 2 block 195, value \$400, miscellaneous \$130, total value \$530, total tax and cost \$7.22.
Goosby R B, lots 4 and 5 block 109, value \$200, miscellaneous \$37, total value \$237, total tax and cost \$3.83.
Hall H N, lot 1 block 127, value \$350, miscellaneous \$40, total value \$390, total tax and cost \$5.61.
Hearne G W and Mattie, lot 9 block 34, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Herndon Harrison, lot 4 block 55, value \$100, total tax and cost \$2.25.
Humber Beulah, lots 9, 40 W 1-2 8 block 157, value \$450, total tax and cost \$5.20.
Harbers Mrs. A H, 5 3-4 acres S F Austin No. 9, value \$800, miscellaneous \$20, total value \$820, total tax and cost \$9.47.
Illinois Glass Company, 2 1-2 acres S. pt. lot 11 block 2 Bryan's addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.68.
Kauffman and Range 28 75-100 acres S F Austin No. 9, value \$1500, total tax and cost \$17.32.
Agent Richard, lots 4 and 5 block 57, value \$350, miscellaneous \$15, total value \$365, total tax and cost \$5.31.
Adams Bell, lots 55 and 56 block 7, Hall's Addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Board A G, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 block 173, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 block 147, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 block 143, S 1-2 lots 8 and 9 block 16, lot 5 block 54, value \$1450, miscellaneous \$255, total value \$1705, total tax and cost \$20.81.
Banks Albert, lots 4 and 5, block 18, value \$200, miscellaneous \$15, total value \$215, total tax and cost \$3.57.
Borash Carl 30 80-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9, 1 71-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9 value \$460, miscellaneous \$95, total value \$555, total tax and cost \$6.40.
Batte J. L., lots 6 and 7 block 137, value \$800, miscellaneous \$30 total value \$830, total tax and cost \$10.69.
Bell Tom, lots 6, 7 and E 1-2 8 block 209, value \$200 total tax and cost \$2.31.
Banner Mary, lots 9 and 10 block 151, lots 1, 2, and 3 block 109 value \$300, miscellaneous \$25 total value \$325, total tax and cost \$3.75.
Causey Mrs. M. M., lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 170, value \$150 total tax and cost \$1.72.
Childress Andy, lot 4, block 16, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Clayton Lucy, lot 10, block 136 value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Calhoun Richard, 55-100 acres Bryan's addition, part lot 5, block 1, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Cooper Frank, W 1-2 lot 5 block 106, value \$250 miscellaneous \$30 total value \$280, total tax and cost \$4.34.

Returned Delinquent for 1901.

Williams Jno. H, block 1 Bryan's addition, value \$150.00, miscellaneous \$40, total value \$190.00, total tax and cost \$3.30.
White Eugene, lot 2, one-half 3 and three-fourths 4, block 35, value \$100 total tax and cost \$2.25.
Weddington, Mrs. Jennie, lots 9 and 10, block 22, value \$600.00, total tax and cost \$6.93.
Wood Eliza, 60-100 acres, block 51, Mitchell's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.92.
Williams Henry, lots 4 and 5, block 210, value \$325.00, miscellaneous \$60 total value \$375.00, total tax and cost \$5.43.
Whitehead Toney, lots 6 to 10, block 233, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Waller Will, 27-100 acres, part lot 9, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Worley A., south one-half lot 2, block 256, block 20, total value \$300.00 total tax and cost \$3.65.
Ward Seth, lot 8 and east one-half 7, block 42, value \$450.00 total tax and cost \$5.29.

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Local News

Six days sale at Coulter's. 223
Jim Mike went to Huntsville yesterday.

Mrs. D. F. Dansby is visiting in Austin.

'Phone Edge Bros for cotton seed hulls. 324

Mrs. George Jenkins is visiting at Benchley.

Mrs. Green Stallings is visiting in Franklin.

A. J. Edwards of Millican was here yesterday.

Special prices made at Coulter's cash clearing sale today. 223

Rev. Jewell Howard went to Franklin yesterday.

Miss Lula V. Padgett is the guest of Mrs. Lucy King.

Miss Ida Shepard of Waco is here visiting relatives and friends.

J. H. Brewington, of College, gave the Eagle a call yesterday.

Read's violet talcum powder is best. Try it. Read's Drug Store. 24

Miss Ware returned to McKinney yesterday after a visit to Miss Alice Myers.

Mr. Shealey, of Reliance, gave the Eagle a call while in town yesterday.

Dr. Long treats all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office at Wilson & Jenkins, drug store. 223

Miss Carrie Horetsky returned yesterday after visiting in Houston and Galveston.

For Sale:—The large black horse belonging to J. N. Lawrence. Apply to Dr. W. H. Lawrence. 223

Mrs. Frazer, of Calvert, went to Hempstead yesterday after a visit to Mrs. M. Nagle.

Saturday will be a busy day at Coulter's, so you had better attend the cash clearing sale today. 223

Miss Ellen Rigby and Master Roger Rigby left for a visit to Houston and Columbus yesterday.

For biliousness and all liver ills black capsules are dandies. Try them. Read's Drug Store 224

Mrs. John Potts of Waco is the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

For Sale—Two hundred pounds of nice, clean feathers, price 40c. Call early at Sanders Bros. & Co. 224

J. F. Miller was here from Calvert yesterday making arrangements to place his daughter in the Ursuline convent.

Don't be deluded into trying something just as good; have black capsules or nothing. 224

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herron and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duckworth returned to Marlin yesterday after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. P. B. Fillingame of the McIntosh old place, makes men's shirts for 35 cents; bonnets for 25 c; ladies' girts for 40c. 225

J. W. Woods of Franklin was in the city yesterday and returned accompanied by his wife who has been visiting Mrs. H. E. Simmons.

25c boys' knee pants, 19c.
50c boys' knee pants, 39c.
\$3.50 boys' suits, \$2.50

23 Coulter's Cash Clearing Sale.

MISS MYERS ENTERTAINS.

Miss Alice Myers entertained Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers, in honor of her guests, Miss Ware, of McKinney, and Miss Cameron, of Galveston, and also complimentary to the Bryan Light Guard, of which company Miss Myers is the popular sponsor.

The receiving party included Miss Ware, Miss Cameron, Miss Myers, Miss Willson, Miss McInnis, Mrs. L. L. McInnis and Mrs. W. A. Withers. One hundred guests were present to enjoy the hospitality of this elegant home, and music was supplied by an orchestra. The decorations and refreshments were in pink and white.

N. B. Davis and family of west Tennessee have been visiting Mrs. Davis' father, Mr. F. M. Chambliss, near Madisonville. Mr. Davis was here yesterday en route home. He had never seen boll weevils before this trip to Texas and said there were none in his state and that the cotton crop there is fine. He had a boll weevil in a bottle and took it home with him to show his friends and neighbors. Mr. Davis is a merchant and farmer.

Rev. W. S. Red, evangelist, was here yesterday en route home after having assisted Rev. James Wilson in a protracted meeting at Brazos Presbyterian Church near Edge. Rev. Wilson is 84 years old and the patriarch of the Presbytery if not of the synod. He has had a long and useful life and still preaches at Brazos church, in sight of his long time home.

The German evangelical congregation at Kurten has bought a parsonage and secured the services of a minister, Rev. A. Baeder, who is now permanently located at Kurten. They expect to meet with success in the future.

Rev. J. G. Tanner assisted Rev. W. J. Eakens in a ten days Presbyterian meeting at Benchley. There were eight additions to the church by confession.

For Sale—One registered Jersey bull, 3 years old; one 7/8 Devon bull, 4 years old; one full blood Devon bull; price \$25 each. Chas Knoblauch. 224

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. Elbert Robison and Miss Nora Robinson arrived from Marlin yesterday on a visit to J. A. D. Robinson and family.

Baby ribbon, pure silk, 1/2c.
5c tumblers, large size, 3c.
Crockerware at cost.
25c straw hats, 17c.

23 Coulter's Cash Clearing Sale.
L. S. Williams was in the city yesterday. Mr. Williams is just finishing a handsome six room cottage. R. L. Weddington has been in charge of the work.

Notice.

I hereby give notice to all persons not to sell my wife anything on credit to my account. M. Koelsch.
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FROM THE COMPTROLLER.

The following from the office of Comptroller R. M. Love, of Austin, explains itself and shows that Brazos county has one of the most efficient tax assessors in the state:

Austin, Texas, August 19, 1902.—Mr. R. M. Nall, Assessor Brazos Co.—Dear Sir: Your tax rolls for the current year have been received and audited, and it affords me pleasure to say they are correct, neatly gotten up and bear evidence of faithful work. With best wishes I am, Yours very truly, R. M. Love, Comptroller.

Only \$25.00 to California.

The Southern Pacific has again opened the doors to cheap travel from Texas points to California. During the months of September and October, one way second class tickets will be on sale from all main line points on the Houston and Texas Central railroad and Southern Pacific, at a rate of \$25.00, except from stations east of Houston, from which points rate is made by adding local fare to Houston rate, and from Galveston where the rate will be \$26.45.

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Biggest Baby Show Yet.

The biggest baby show ever seen in Bryan will be given by the ladies of the Methodist church Friday night August 22, from 8:30 p. m. to 12 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Winters. The babies on exhibition will be young ladies and gentlemen of the city in infantile costume, and prizes will be awarded. The funniest entertainment ever seen in the city is in store for those who attend. Cake and cream will be served. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children 10 cents. Everybody invited. 223

Committee Meeting Called.

The committee on preparations for the banquet to Dr. Houston are respectfully requested to meet this afternoon at 5:30, at Doremus & Butler's office. L. L. McInnis, Chairman.

Occupation Taxes.

I hereby give notice that all persons owing occupation taxes will be required to pay same without delay, or legal steps will be taken to force payment of same. C. M. Spell, City Sec. 227

OPPOSE TO FACTIONS

Real Merit Will Win in the Seeking of Office.

WARNING TO TEXANS

President Roosevelt Says He Will Not Recognize Organized Factions for the Purpose of Controlling Government Patronage.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 21.—President Roosevelt has in no uncertain terms expressed his disapproval of factional differences in the Republican party. Cecil A. Lyon, chairman of the Republican state committee of Texas, called Wednesday and presented his side of the controversy which has arisen among the Republicans of the Lone Star state.

The president stated to him, with the utmost emphasis, that no man had any authority to speak for the president as regards Texas matters; that the president was taking no side for or against any man of any faction among the Texas Republicans; that, as a matter of fact, the president was exceedingly impatient with those Republicans who went into factional divisions, and that in any such states as Texas or Virginia, in which the Republican party is in a minority, but yet had a chance to do something, the president felt the credit would fall to those Republican leaders who were able to make a good showing at the polls, especially for congressional candidates, and not to those who spent their time plotting how they could be delegates or receive offices. He told Mr. Lyon that he could explain this to all Texas Republicans of every faction. The president also told him that if ever in any such southern state a Republican congressman was elected it would amount to far more in the president's mind than anything which could be done in the way of offices, and that he felt there was little need of recognition for any organization which existed only for offices and delegates.

It was learned that the president told Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee, when the latter visited him a few days ago, that he was profoundly discontented with the Virginia Republican organization for not making a resolute effort to elect Republican congressmen from the western districts of Virginia, and he felt that an organization which did not try to develop the fullest party strength at the polls had no claim upon him.

Girls on a Strike.

New York, Aug. 21.—Seventy-five girls at a silk winding plant in Paterson, N. J., are on strike because two of their number had been discharged for not obeying a rule of a new foreman. The girls had been in the habit of resting when their ends are all up and waiting until their spools are refilled. The new foreman did not like to see the girls leaning against the wall and issued a rule that if he found any girl standing against the walls she would be discharged. The foreman saw two girls in the objectionable position and sent them home. The strike of the other girls followed.

To Build to Tide Water.

New York, Aug. 21.—Concerning a meeting of the directors of the Western Maryland Railroad company the Herald says that the meeting was for the purpose of considering construction of the road which recently passed into the hands of a new directorate, and perfecting plans which will result in extending the road to tide water. It was also said there would be a combination with the West Virginia Central, both roads to be operated under the name of the Western Maryland.

Search for a Murderer.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 21.—Search for the unknown assailant of Miss Zoda Vick, who was assaulted and murdered near home Wednesday afternoon, is being pushed with renewed vigor. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the fugitive and a large posse is scouring the surrounding country. If the murderer is caught a lynching is almost certain. All business houses are closed to allow the merchants to join in the chase.

Schwab Off for Escape.

New York, Aug. 21.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, sailed for Europe today on the steamship La Lorraine. He appeared in good health except that he leaned heavily on a cane. He denied that he resigned his position, and that his health was bad. Said only going abroad for vacation.

Section Foreman Killed.

Dalhart, Tex., Aug. 21.—At Middlewater, a few miles west of Dalhart, W. E. Cook, a section foreman in the service of the Rock Island Railway company, was instantly killed by express matter falling from a swiftly moving passenger train and striking him in the face and chest.

Surgeon Porter at Home.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Major Ralph S. Porter, a surgeon of the United States volunteers, has returned to his home in Chicago on sick leave. Major Porter was severely wounded at the storming of Bayan in Mindanao on May 2, being shot through the hip.

Troops to Protect a Prisoner.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 21.—In response to a request from the sheriff of Logan county, Governor Beckham has ordered out the Russellville militia company to preserve order and prevent a lynching in the event of the murderer of Miss Vicks being captured.

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OCTOBER 14, 15, 16 & 17.

DIGESTERS EXPLODE

Delaware Pulp Mills Wrecked and Death Follows Disaster.

NINE MEN ARE DEAD

Five Workmen Are Missing and Four Badly Injured—The Bodies of the Dead Were Fearfully Mangled and Burned.

Wilmington, Aug. 21.—Nine workmen are known to have been killed, five are missing and four others were badly injured by the explosion of two steel digesters in the Delaware pulp mills of the Jessup and Moore Paper company on the Christiana river late Wednesday.

The known dead are: Frank Harris, William Burke, James, Nagle, John McCormick, James Stokes, Joseph Lumbacher, Granville Waters, Joseph Henry and Zachariah Collins, a negro.

The missing: William Scott, fireman; Joel Hutton, fireman; William Ruth, fireman; E. H. Mousley, and James Sweeney.

The injured: Thomas Reeves, skull fractured, may die; James Jester, badly burned; John Collins, burned and inhaled flames, and George Durham, burned and scalded, recovery doubtful.

The digesters were located in a two story building. There were ten of them in the building, each one resembling a vat and about six feet in diameter. They were used for reducing wood pulp. Eighteen men were at work in the building. There were two terrific reports and the next instant the building and other mills about the structure were completely wrecked. One digester was blown into the air and fell to the ground 250 feet away. A dense volume of smoke for time prevented the outside workmen from going to the immediate rescue of those who were caught in the ruins of the falling building. Several men made their escape without any injury.

Several of the workmen were taken out unconscious only to die after being removed to hospitals. The wreckage was piled up for more than thirty feet and the escaping steam made the work of rescue rather difficult.

Those who were not killed outright, were mangled and burned by escaping acid that flowed over their bodies from the broken digesters.

To add to the horror, the wreckage took fire, but after some difficulty the fire department managed to subdue the flames and the work of rescue was continued.

Steam was used in the digesters. The officers of the company think too much steam was generated in them and that this was the cause of the explosion.

MAY REACH EIGHTEEN.

Result of the Explosion in the Paper Mills at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Aug. 22.—Twelve known dead, three of the injured at hospitals so seriously hurt they cannot recover, and three men missing, whose bodies are supposed to be in the ruins of wrecked buildings, make up the terrible result of the explosion at the Delaware pulp works of the Jessup and Moore Paper company in this city. It is almost sure the total death list will foot up eighteen. It is practically certain the bodies of the three missing men are in debris, and there are no hopes of saving the lives of the three men so terribly injured.

Well Known Physician Dead.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 21.—Dr. T. C. Osborn, one of the best-known medical writers in the south and discoverer of the bichloride treatment for smallpox, died here Wednesday night. He was born in Rutherford county, Tennessee, in 1818, moved to Greensboro, Ala., and later moved to Texas in 1882. He practiced medicine for fifty years.

Girl Fatally Burned.

Austin, Aug. 21.—News reached here of the fatal burning of the 10-year old daughter of Daniel Riordan, a well known citizen at his home several miles south of here. She was attempting to light a fire with coal oil when the can exploded and set fire to her garments. She cannot live.

Dies of His Wounds.

Cameron, Tex., Aug. 21.—Thornton Holland, who was wounded in a difficulty near Buckholts Saturday afternoon, died Wednesday morning. Thomas J. Goree surrendered himself to the sheriff and was placed in jail here to await the result of the examining trial.

Flying Rebel Flag.

Panama, Aug. 21.—The former government gunboat Boyaca which left here July 29 to carry 300 soldiers to Agua Dulce and which was captured by the Colombian revolutionists is now at sea flying the rebel flag. The rumors that the Boyaca had been sunk are therefore refuted.

Schley Coming to Texas.

Dallas, Aug. 21.—The invitation to Admiral Schley to visit Texas, extended through the Commercial club of Dallas, has been accepted, and between Oct. 18 and 27, inclusive, the hero of Santiago will enjoy the hospitality of grand old Texas.

Two Chinese Captured.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 21.—Two contraband Chinamen were captured seven miles north of the city by John Graham, a ranchman, and one of them was brought here to be turned over to the United States authorities.

THE TRUST QUESTION.

It Is Discussed Warmly by the Delegates to the Transmississippi Congress.

St. Paul, Aug. 21.—The trust question was in evidence again Wednesday in the discussions before the Transmississippi congress, and a number of resolutions bearing upon its various phases were introduced and referred to the committee on resolutions.

Colonel Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis introduced a series of strong anti-trust resolutions, which declared that trusts are a menace to a republican form of government and to the hopes and ambitions of youth, and urged the president to enforce existing laws against illegal combinations, and if these laws are insufficient he is asked to call upon congress to supply the deficiency.

On the other hand, F. B. Thurber of New York introduced a resolution asking the congress to suspend judgment until it can be learned from experience whether or not trusts are an evil.

A number of notable addresses were made, those of Lyman E. Cooley upon "Inland Waterways" and of President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railway upon "Oriental Trade" being of especial interest.

The following officers were elected: President, John H. Kirby, Houston, Texas; vice-presidents at large, Col. B. T. Montgomery, Cripple Creek, Colo.; L. Bradford Prince, Santa Fe, N. M.; John Riplinger, Seattle, and N. C. Larimore, Larimore, N. D.

Going After a Fortune.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 21.—Miss Maria Hull of Los Angeles passed through El Paso on her way to Indianapolis, Ind., to claim a fortune left her by Vernon Halders, a young man who recently died at that place. "I received the telegram day before yesterday that \$18,000 had been left me and was requested to come to Indianapolis at once," she said. When asked what she would do with the money, she said she intended to take a course at Vassar college. The young lady is 18 years old and very attractive.

Gas Companies Combine.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—By the merging of the Northwestern and Cleco Gas companies all the gas plants in Cook county outside of Chicago have been brought under one ownership. While not consolidated with the People's Gas Light and Coke company of Chicago, the new company's arrangement is friendly, so that the entire gas business in Cook county, including the city, is practically under the same control.

Tornado in Illinois.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 21.—A cloudburst and tornado struck this city Wednesday. Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done and several persons were injured. Hotels and business blocks were unroofed, windows broken and shade trees were almost totally wrecked. Reports of additional damage are being received. It was the worst storm since 1857. The loss will reach \$150,000.

The Agreement Ratified.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—The book committee of the Southern Methodist publishing house met here and ratified the agreement for the northern church and the church of the south to establish jointly a publishing house at Shanghai, China. Dr. Collins Denny, J. B. Morgan and John B. Ransom, all of Nashville, were chosen directors. The plant will be in operation by Jan. 1.

Champion Pumpkin Vines.

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 21.—A. W. Hooper of Covington raised nineteen pumpkins on two vines this year that average fifty pounds. They were cultivated but little. Mr. Hooper thinks with proper cultivation the pumpkin will be a greater producer and will plant an acre or two next year and give the crop good cultivation.

Randall Nominated for Congress.

Greenville, Tex., Aug. 21.—The convention for the new Fourth congressional district, composed of the counties of Collin, Grayson, Fannin, Rains and Hunt, was held here and Hon. C. B. Randall was nominated by acclamation.

To Deport Diseased Immigrants.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 21.—The act passed at the last session of parliament deporting immigrants who arrive in Canada from foreign countries suffering from disease will be put in force by a proclamation at once.

Cut His Own Throat.

Davis, I. T., Aug. 21.—Thomas Devereaux, an eccentric man 78 years old, after an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife, cut his own throat with a razor. Devereaux is believed to be demented.

Railroad Man Dies of Heat.

Vicksburg, Aug. 21.—John T. Clingan, aged 25 years, a well known railroad man, died here from heat. He was a nephew of Secretary Webb of the state railroad commission.

Russell Gets Nomination.

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 21.—The congressional convention of the Third district held in this city nominated Judge Russell of Henderson county by acclamation.

Blank May Be Appointed.

Rome, Aug. 21.—It is considered that Bishop Blank of Porto Rico will be appointed apostolic delegate in the Philippine islands.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

George Hyatt, Raymond Titus and George Morris were frightfully burned by a gas explosion at Marion, Ind.

The retail grocery of W. M. Branch at Little Rock, Ark., was closed by attachment. Liabilities \$3000; assets \$3000.

The Vincennes Ministerial association has taken up the fight against saloons at Vincennes, Ind.

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TURKEY IS OBEYING

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ONE REQUEST MADE

Package of Insurance Policies Seized Returned and the Porte Seems Inclined to Settle Other Matters Agreed Upon.

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—The sharp reminder of United States Minister Leischman to the porte is having the desired effect of hastening the carrying out of the latter's engagement for settlement heretofore disregarded. The return of a package of insurance policies seized by the authorities has been made and indications point to the porte being desirous of preventing further friction by settling other matters, including the rebuilding of the American mission house at Kharput, Turkish Armenia, destroyed at the time of the Armenian massacre there, and the granting of permission to Armenian women and children to join their husbands and fathers who are naturalized Americans.

Swam Eleven Miles.

New York, Aug. 21.—William J. Duffy, connected with the internal revenue office in this city, has made what is believed to be a record in local waters in long distance swimming. Accompanied by two men in a boat he swam from a point 100 yards below the Brooklyn bridge to opposite the iron steamboat pier at Coney Island. A conservative estimate of the distance is eleven miles. The time was four hours, ten minutes. The tide was with him, but the wind against him. Mr. Duffy is 49 years of age and at one time was well known as an amateur athlete.

The Archbishop May Retire.

London, Aug. 21.—While there is no direct confirmation of the report that the archbishop of Canterbury will retire in the autumn it is generally credited by clergymen. His infirmity was so conspicuous at the coronation that there was amazement that he should have undertaken to conduct so complex a service. The prime minister will have two of the most conspicuous ecclesiastical nominations at his disposal if the archbishop follows the dean of Westminster into retirement, and, as he is a Presbyterian rather than an Episcopalian, his selections will be unusually interesting.

New York Theaters Sold.

New York, Aug. 21.—Klaw and Earlanger have just bought from Sire Brothers, the New York theatre and the Criterion theatre. The new owners will enter into possession September 15. As soon as the contracts were signed Klaw and Earlanger sold the Criterion to Charles Frohman and Richard Harris. With the price paid by Klaw and Earlanger for the New York theatre is said to be \$2,000,000, the purchase price of the Criterion is said to be less than \$500,000.

Training Ship Damaged.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—According to a cablegram received at the Merchants Exchange, the German ship Herzogian Cecilia, bound from Bremen to Oregon, has put into Montevideo partly dismantled. The Cecilia belongs to the Hamburg-American line and is used for training officers for the company's steamships. She has on board about two hundred cadets. The damage is said not to be serious.

Mutiny in an Iowa Jail.

Des Moines, Aug. 21.—A telephone message from Centerville states a mutiny occurred in the county jail there resulting in the serious wounding of Sheriff Davis. The sheriff's wife seized an ax and with the assistance of Deputy Bevington, who had a revolver, forced the prisoners back to the cell. The mutiny follows a series of attempts to break jail within the past week, two of which were successful.

Gift to Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 21.—Palmer park, comprising 839 acres, has been formally turned over to Colorado Springs by General William J. Palmer, founder of the city. The famous Austin bluffs, two miles northeast of the city, are included in the park. The general some time ago inserted a clause in the deed excluding automobiles in their present state of development.

Importation of Precious Stones.

New York, Aug. 21.—The importation of precious stones this month at this port has so far amounted to \$2,000,000, an unusually large amount for the period. The total importations for seven and a half months of this year amount to \$16,250,000. This is also very much ahead of the previous year.

Kaiser Going to Rome.

Rome, Aug. 21.—Emperor William has sent a letter to King Victor Emanuel, expressing pleasure which he anticipates at the approaching meeting in Berlin, adding he desires to pay him a return visit in Rome on the oc-

casion of the unveiling of the monument to Goethe, which the emperor has presented to this city.

Largest Steamer Afloat.

Belfast, Aug. 21.—The White Star Line steamer Cedric, of 21,000 tons, the largest liner afloat, was successfully launched here. She is 700 feet long, has 75 feet beam and draws 49 1/2 feet of water. Her carrying capacity is 18,400 tons and she has accommodations for 3000 passengers. The Cedric will be ready for winter service.

LONG TRIP OVERLAND.

Man Goes from Arkansas to Connecticut in a Wagon.

Danbury, Conn., Aug. 21.—John W. Black and his family have reached Danbury from Arkansas, after a three months' trip, in a "prairie schooner," from Booneville, Ark., 1500 miles away. Mr. Black, who is said to be wealthy, conceived the idea of visiting his relatives in Connecticut and driving the entire distance, living a gypsy life en route. The family left home in May and headed for St. Louis, traveling from there to Terre Haute, and then to Indianapolis, from which point they journeyed to Wheeling and then struck a straight line across the country to Newburg on the Hudson. The travelers covered about 15 miles a day on the average, and camped at night, using the huge wagon for sleeping quarters and cooking over camp fires wherever they stopped. Beds, cooking utensils and a supply of provisions were carried in the wagon. The whole family were in excellent health and spirits when they reached Danbury, which was practically the end of their journey.

MRS. FAIR'S WILL.

It Leaves All Property to Her Relatives and Her Husband.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The will of Mrs. Charles Fair, which is now in the hands of Attorneys Knight & Heggerly, disposes of an estate consisting of cash, real property and railroad and government bonds, approximately valued at \$300,000 which is left to her mother, Mrs. Hannah A. Nelson of New Market, N. J., her sisters and brothers and husband. If her relatives agree to forego all claims to any of the estate of Charles Fair that portion of the estate which Mrs. Fair left to her husband and which reverts as a matter of law to his heirs, will be divided among Mrs. Fair's legatees, share and share alike. This of course, it is said, has been decided upon in order to avoid litigation.

DIRECTORS RESIGN.

Gates Faction Withdraw in Order to Have Better Chance to Control.

Denver, Aug. 21.—The resignations of Gates, Mitchell, Blair and Lambert as directors of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, as announced by John W. Gates, have been sent to the headquarters of the company for the annual meeting, but no action taken by board, as there was no meeting thereof. It is the opinion of the attorneys that under the law of Colorado the four men named are now out, and that it is not necessary for any further action to be taken on the resignations.

The movement was made in order that Gates and his friends might occupy a better strategic position in the great fight now under way to secure possession of the management of the company.

FUNERAL OF SHAW.

Six Thousand Miners Pay Their Respects Their Dead Leader.

Lansford, Pa., Aug. 21.—The funeral of the strike leader, Patrick Shaw, shot and killed at Nesquehoning Monday night, took place from his home here to-day. Over 6000 people, among whom were 1000 women, participated in the two mile march to St. Joseph's church at Summit Hill, where services were held and afterwards followed the remains to the Catholic cemetery. No disturbance occurred. Each mine local appointed a committee of 10 men to assist in maintaining order. The soldiers did not leave camp, but a number of trolley cars were side tracked near the camp in order to move troops quickly in case of trouble.

DIVINE HEALER'S FATE.

Taken Out by a Mob Flogged, His Hair Cut Short and Ordered to Leave.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 21.—Divine Healer and Prophet Perkins, who has been posing as an angel of Christ in this city the past ten days, claiming he was waiting for Christ who would appear in a few days, was taken out of town Wednesday night by whitecaps, flogged, his hair cut short, and then given thirty minutes to leave town.

A notice left on Perkin's door read: "Same fate to sympathizers."

Powers Names His Clients.

New York, Aug. 21.—Attorney Peter Power, who returned from Canada to answer the charge of contempt in refusing to give the names of clients he represented in the Northern Pacific litigation, has named Camille Weisenfeld Thomas & Post, W. Burke Coch-

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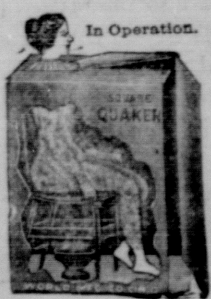
Glouster, O., Aug. 21.—Perry Oxley of Lysander and Charles A. Brown of Gallipolis were shot and killed in the street here by Frank Smith. The men had quarreled and Smith, after shooting one man, ran to the middle of the street. The others followed, and he shot them both.

In Session at Brooklyn.

New York, Aug. 21.—The twentieth annual convention of the National Association of News Dealers, Book Sellers and Stationers of America, is being held in Brooklyn. Two hundred delegates from all parts of the country are in attendance.

Old Theatrical Manager Dead.

New York, Aug. 21.—George Lea, who for forty years conducted theatres and other places of amusement in various parts of this country, is dead at his home in Port Jervis, N. Y., aged 84 years. He was a native of France.



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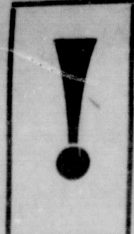
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RULING BY COMMISSION.

H. & T. C. and I. & G. N. Railroads
Must Switch Each Other's Cars
at Bryan.

The railroad commission has ordered the Houston and Texas Central and the International and Great Northern railroad companies to switch each other's cars at Bryan, and thus doubtless ends a matter which has been both annoying and expensive to many of the business men of Bryan. After repeated efforts to settle it, the matter was referred to the railroad commission by the Bryan Business League and a good strong committee went to Austin to appear before the commission in behalf of the business interests of Bryan. The order issued by the commission is another feather in the cap of the Business League, and also creditable to the committee. Following is the report of the matter appearing in the Galveston News:

"At Bryan, where the Houston and Texas Central and International and Great Northern are refusing to switch freight to industries along the tracks of the other when it reaches Bryan via the opposing road, it was ordered that both roads cease their 'pouting' and switch freight when destined to industries situated on the tracks of the other. This disagreement was brought about by the Houston and Texas Central declining to accept from the International and Great Northern cars billed to industries on the line of the former, which contended that the tracks were 'house' or 'bulk' and not 'industry' tracks. The International retaliated and there was no switching, which caused the Bryan Business League to protest because of heavy drayage charges. But there will be switching to all tracks now."

Judge Sam Streetman has been nominated for the court of civil appeals after a long drawn out struggle.

MILICAN MATTERS.

Result of Revival—Picnic at Old Washington—Other Items.

Millican, Texas, August 20.—Rev. S. R. McClung has just closed a very successful revival at the Baptist church at this place. He was assisted by Rev. W. C. Friley of Bryan, who preached the gospel truths in a manner at once able and convincing. The interest was intense throughout the entire week. There were seven accessions to the church. The entire community enjoyed and appreciated Bro. Friley.

Mrs. C. B. McGregor returned from Houston last week accompanied by Royden, the little son of Ira Davis of Houston.

The people from the Brazos bottom are already moving into the vacant houses here preparatory to sending their children to school next winter.

Prof. H. M. Hills, wife and son are visiting Mrs. E. M. Dunlap.

Miss Bettie Middleton of Madisonville, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends, returned to her home last Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Loula Scrimshire and children of this place.

Mr. Davis, transfer agent of the state penitentiary, is here for the purpose of moving twenty convicts from W. L. Steele's farm to the Cunningham farm.

T. J. Gaston of Houston is in town on business.

Mrs. O. J. Scrimshire and children have gone on an extended visit to relatives in Erath county.

Prof. Landon F. Smith, president of the girls' annex of Southwestern university, spent a few hours in town this morning. He reported very fine results from his travels in the interest of the University in his conversation with Miss Sellers of Millican, who will be a member of the faculty of the annex next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vance of Bryan are visiting the family of J. B. Moore this week.

Rev. J. P. Skinner is holding a revival at College, assisted by Messrs. Dunlap and McGregor.

Steele Meekins is ill at present.

Miss Kate Steele of Navasota is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Peverley.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Eaves gave a delightful picnic to a number of friends on the historic spot known

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as Old Washington, the purpose of which was to show the old capitol site to some of their friends. There were several in the party who had not visited the place, but to all alike the outing was delightful. The entire forenoon was spent in searching for every visible sign of the times in which Texas' independence was born and fostered. Perhaps the most interesting thing we found was the famous old printing press, or part of it, and it seemed to be very poorly cared for standing as it does, on the outside of the plot of ground occupied by the monument raised by the Washington county school children. A delicious dinner was served at a bridge on the Brazos. Later, we stopped at Brazos Falls and ate supper.

The day was considered perfect in every particular, and a unanimous feeling of thanks tendered our kind host and hostess.

Miss Ruby Walker, of Navasota, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. O. T. Lewis, of this place.

Joe Ryan of Galveston visited his sister at Millican last week.

The Houston, Beaumont and New Orleans railroad company has been organized, in a manner similar to the C. W. & B. V., to build the I. & G. N.'s line to Beaumont and Orange.

Secretary Shaw objects to the treasury clerks playing poker. He is probably afraid they will get so they can't tell Uncle Sam's money from their own.

J. A. Palmer has purchased the Huntsville Item and will consolidate it and his own paper, the Post. The Item is 52 years old.

John H. Kirby, of Houston, has been elected president of the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress in session at St. Paul, Minn.

Root, Shaw and Knox are to take the stump for the administration. The names are decidedly suggestive of a lively campaign.

MINIATURE NAVAL BATTLE

Two Squadrons of American Navy Pitted Against Each Other in Atlantic.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 21.—The New England coast from Portland Harbor to Cape Cod is on a war basis and will be for some time to come. The men who are the most interested are the officers and crews of the vessels of the North Atlantic fleet which Rear Admiral Higginson commands.

To put the situation in a few words is to say that some where in the Atlantic is a fleet supposed by the North Atlantic squadron to be a hostile one which by strategy purely intends reaching the New England shore. On the other hand Rear Admiral Higginson is to use his fleet to stop the enemy. It is a war game to be worked out with real men manning actual fighting machines under unavoidable conditions of wind and wave with the probabilities and fog and storm and what is more important, the ever present danger of disaster on the reefs and shoals which naturally guard much of this coast line.

The war game began at noon when Rear Admiral Higginson moved his fleet out of the harbor of refuge here and went in search of the enemy. Tonight the picket line has been established and mimic war without the burning of gunpowder may begin at any moment.

All was activity on the defending squadron, although the night was one of the most beautiful of the summer making it almost certain that Commander Pillsbury would not be so rash as to attempt to run into the coast when his craft could be seen miles away.

Higginson's Squadron Off Rockport.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 21.—Battleships of Admiral Higginson's squadron defending the New England coast from an imaginary attack by the fleet under command of J. F. Pillsbury, were plainly seen in clear atmosphere from this port this morning. Other vessels of Admiral Higginson's command were scattered along the horizon and in view at nearer points maintaining a guard of coast. No trace of Pillsbury's ships was reported from any of signal stations along the shore.

Girl Murdered in Kentucky.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 21.—Zola, the 15 year old daughter of C. M. Vick, a prominent farmer of this county, was murdered Wednesday in sight of her father's house. Her head was brushed and the body found in a fence corner partly covered with leaves. The culprit will be lynched if caught.

Forty Take the Veil.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 21.—Rev. Theodore Meschaert, Catholic bishop for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, Wednesday conducted the services at Krebs, I. T., during which forty young ladies took the veil, becoming Sisters of Mercy.

Charged With Robbery.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 21.—Kid Humphreys was arrested at Beaumont and lodged in jail here, charged with participating in the robbery of the safe at the Southern Pacific freight depot here a month ago. The safe was blown to pieces and \$200 secured.

Injunction Postpones Election.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 21.—Judge John I. Mullens, of the district court has issued an injunction which caused a postponement of the annual election of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, which was to have taken place here Wednesday.

Shot His Stepfather.

Taylor, Tex., Aug. 21.—Will Massey, living in the outskirts of Taylor, was shot by his 16-year-old stepson, Arthur Ake. It is alleged that there was trouble between Massey and his wife when young Ake interfered in his mother's behalf by hitting him over the head with a stick. Massey then turned on the boy and ran him into the house, but before he caught up with him, Ake seized a shotgun and discharged one barrel into Massey's face and the other in his back as he started to run. Massey is in a very critical condition, with little hope for his recovery. His entire jawbone was shot away and a great hole torn in his back. At the examining trial young Ake was placed under a \$500 bond, which he immediately gave.

Charged With Murder.

Houston, Aug. 21.—Howard Lawson, Jack Woods and Ed Smizer were held in a total bond of \$3200 each by Judge Matthews for the murder of Nelson Randall and Bill Anderson, both colored, and assault to murder upon Charles Jefferson, colored. They were unable to give security and were remanded to the county jail to remain to the next term of the grand jury. The cases are an outgrowth of the riot last Friday evening between the white employees of Cody & Son, engaged in building the Southern Pacific oil tank, and the negro employees of the Southern Pacific creosote works beyond the limits of the fifth ward.

Oklahoma Cotton Damaged.

Lexington, Okla., Aug. 21.—The cotton crop of this section is damaged one-third on account of hot winds for the last six days, and it is estimated by many of the cotton growers in this vicinity that should rain fall to bring relief within the next few days cotton will not make more than one-fourth of a crop in Oklahoma.

Max Starks Dead.

New York, Aug. 21.—Max Starks, for a quarter of a century connected with the New York office of the Chicago and Rock Island railroad, is dead at Montgomery, near Newburgh, N. Y., where he had gone for his health.

Race Riot in Mississippi.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—Dispatch from Tupelo, Miss., says in a race riot eight miles from there four whites and eight or ten negroes were killed or wounded. No other details.

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Ward Henderson, 24-100 acres part lot 5, block 2, Bryan's addition, value \$200.00, miscellaneous \$40.00, total value \$240.00, total tax and cost \$4.46.

Wilson Cora, 15-100 acres, part lot 5, block 2, Bryan's addition, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Wells Lewis, 44-100 acres part blocks 175 and 158, Mitchell's addition, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.58.

Woods Nancy, lots 27 and 28 Hall's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Chapp, G. W., lot 5, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.29.

Cooper Frank, west one-half lot 5, block 106, value \$250.00, total tax and cost \$1.13.

Campiza M., lot 7, block 116, value \$800.00, miscellaneous \$100.00, total value \$900.00, total tax and cost \$9.79.

Davis W. M., estate, lot 10, one-half 8, block 145, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Dorsey P., estate, lots 7 and 10, block 83, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Dorden S. M., 65-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, 4 32-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$165.00, total tax and cost \$1.90.

Davenport General, 1 24-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9, 2 20-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$300.00, total tax and cost \$2.31.

Denson Ben, 26-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Denson Viney, 45x50 feet part lot 6, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.29.

Dickson Robert, 8-10 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.58.

Daniels Gus, 38-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.29.

Ford W. R., lot 1, block 210, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$1.29.

Griffin Jake, 67-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.29.

Hall & Oliver lots 9 and 10, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.29.

Hefflin Martha, lots 9 and 10, block 108, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Lyers D. J. & S., 71-100 acres part block 51, Bryan's addition, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.29.

Loughridge T. L., estate, 30 41-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$300.00, total tax and cost \$3.46.

Mason Tom, lot 9, block 145, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Mitchell Claude, 161 5-100 acres Jno. Austin No. 8, value \$202.00, total tax and cost \$2.24.

Swearingen S. W., lots 50, 51 and 52, block 7, Hall's addition, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Shivers D. H., lots 9 and 10, block 32, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Unknown, lot 1, block 211, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.58.

Unknown, lot 1, block 107, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.58.

Unknown, lot 1, block 174, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.58.

Mason Mac, south one-half lot 5, block 16, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.82.

McCall U. R., lot 4, block 145, value \$20.00, total tax and cost \$2.31.

McDonald Chas. Jr., one-half lots 29 and 30, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$2.25.

McCoy Ella, lots 8 and 9, block 68, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Nicholas Wilson, part lot 9, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.82.

Nash Isaac, 13-100 acres, S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$2.25.

Oneal Grant, lots 6 and 7 block 210, value \$300.00, total tax and cost \$4.56.

Oliver Ellen, lot 8, block 124, value \$20.00, total tax and cost \$2.31.

Pollard Noah, lot 5, block 66, value \$250.00, total tax and cost \$4.58.

Parr J. E., estate, block 169, value \$500.00, total tax and cost \$5.77.

Pillow Noon, lots 11, 12 and 26, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Robinson Wm., north one-half lot 6, part 7, block 47, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Roman W. B., lots 1, 2, 6 and 7, west one-half 3 and 8, block 80, value \$80.00, total tax and cost \$1.04.

Smith J. G., lot 2 and one-half 3, block 2-8, value \$300.00, miscellaneous \$70.00, total value \$370.00, total tax and cost \$5.36.

Smothers Lucy, lot 3, block 231, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Tatum Richard, part lot 3, block 3, Bryan's addition, part lot 4, block 2, Bryan's addition, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 187, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Trevino Lizzie, 36x115 feet, lot 5, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.58.

Turner L. P., estate, part lots 12 and 13, block 2, Bryan's addition, value \$125.00, total tax and cost \$1.45.

Thompson T. T., 1 acre, Mitchell's addition, value \$400.00, total tax and cost \$4.62.

Tucker, Mrs. L. H., 15x50 feet south part lot 6, 15x50 feet west part lot 3, 15x50 feet south part lot 8, 15x50 feet south part lot 7, block 60, value \$50.00, miscellaneous \$20.00, total value \$70.00, total tax and cost \$1.04.

Thomas E. D. W., lots 3 and 4, block 34, value \$20.00, total tax and cost \$3.47.

Vaughn F. D., west part lot 11, block 32, Bryan's addition, value \$200.00, miscellaneous \$35.00, total value \$235.00, total tax and cost \$3.83.

Versea C. L., lot 8, block 129, value \$20.00, total tax and cost \$3.41.

Gafford Maria, 26-100 acres, lot 9, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Green Jim, 15 acres part lot 5, block 3, 2 acres part lot 6, block 3, south one-half lot 6, part 7 block 47, total value \$525.00, total tax and cost \$7.44.

Guifre Aug., lots 4 and 5, block 109, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$2.25.

Grigsby Jerry, lot 2, block 195, value \$400.00, miscellaneous \$100.00, total value \$500.00, total tax and cost \$6.87.

Hearne Geo. and Mollie, lot 9, block 34, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.82.

Haynes W. H., lot 4, block 166, value \$350.00, miscellaneous \$25.00, total value \$375.00, total tax and cost \$5.43.

Harbers Mrs. A. H., 5 1/2 acres S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$800.00, total tax and cost \$9.24.

Harris W. E., lots 5 and east one-half 4, block 40, value \$700.00, total tax and cost \$8.18.

Illinois Glass Co., 2 21-100 acres part lot 11, block 2, Bryan's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Johnson T. B., lots 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 and 15 feet off lots 6 and 7, block 17, value \$250.00, total tax and cost \$2.89.

Jeter Wm., part block 27, Phillips addition, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.29.

Johnson Henry, lot 10, block 166, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$3.23.

Jones Cam, north one-half lots 8 and 9, block 16, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$3.41.

Jackson Maggie, 1 acre S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Johnson J. H., lots 1 and 2 and west one-half 3, and 3 feet south one-half, 6 and 7, block 35, value \$20.00, total tax and cost \$2.84.

Jefferson Cal, lot 3, one-half 2, block 187, value \$100.00, miscellaneous \$10.00, total valuation \$110.00, total tax and cost \$2.36.

Johnson Eliza, 22-100 acres Jno. Austin No. 8, value \$20, total tax and cost \$0.20.

Jewish Synagogue, lot 10, block 158, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Knox E. W., lots 8, 9 and 10, block 54, lots 39 and 40, block 7, Hall's addition, total value \$125.00, total tax and cost \$2.55.

Kelly D. E., lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$75.00, total tax and cost \$0.86.

Lights Estell, 70-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Lindsey Eva, lots 13 and 14, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$300.00, total tax and cost \$2.31.

Lightfoot Arthur, 75-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$250.00, total tax and cost \$4.01.

Lodge G. U. O. F., 20x75 feet W. E. lot 2, block 8, value \$350.00, total tax and cost \$4.03.

Minkert W. H., estate, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 81, value \$450.00, miscellaneous \$100.00, total value \$550.00, total tax and cost \$6.34.

Mike J. M., lots 4 and 5, block 127, value \$550.00, miscellaneous \$40.00, total value \$590.00, total tax and cost \$7.99.

Mason Adaline, lots 17 and 18, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.

Moore Whit, lot 1, block 123, value \$250.00, miscellaneous \$60.00, total value \$310.00, total tax and cost \$3.57.

Adams Bell, lots 55 and 56, block 7, Hall's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Agent Richard, lots 4 and 5, block 57, value \$350.00, total tax and cost \$5.13.

Adams Loni, part lot 4, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Banner Mary, lots 9 and 10, block 151, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$2.31.

Burrell Jane, 1 acre, part lot 6, Bryan's addition, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.68.

Butler John, lot 4, block 163, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.68.

Board, A. G., lots 1 to 5, block 178, lots 3 to 10 block 147, lots 1 to 5, block 143, south one-half lots 8 and 9, block 16, lot 5, block 64, value \$1450.00, miscellaneous \$255.00, total value \$1705.00, total tax and cost \$20.77.

Brown Edgar, 100x115 feet part lot 8, block 2, Bryan's addition, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$1.61.

Boehne Otto, 25x90 N. W. C. lot 3, block 8, west one-half lots 4 and 5, block 8, value \$1800.00, miscellaneous \$80.00, total value \$1880.00, total tax and cost \$22.81.

Hell Tom, lots 6 and 7, and east one-half 8, block 209, value \$200.00, miscellaneous \$40.00, total value \$240.00, total tax and cost \$4.33.

Banks Albert, lots 4 and 5, block 180, value \$20.00, miscellaneous \$10.00, total value \$30.00, total tax and cost \$3.53.

Childress Andy, lot 4, block 16, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.82.

Cramer Ellen, lots 43, 53 and 64, block 9, Hall's addition, value \$300.00, total tax and cost \$3.46.

Ellis Minnie, lot 3, block 57, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.58.

Ellis Annie, lot 7, block 46, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.72.

Eaves S. L., lots 6 and 7, block 146, value \$250.00, total tax and cost \$3.39.

BOBBING ON BEEMER'S BEND
By JAMES ALLISON
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"Did you ever meet such a prig?" exclaimed Madge Turner as she jerked at the laces of her skating boots. "If Tom had hunted his class over, he couldn't have found anything more stupid."

"He would say 'could not.' This is a mischievous tone from Katherine Crozier, who was spending the Thanksgiving holiday with Madge at the latter's home in Vermont. "I believe your father is enjoying his visit tremendously," Mr. Turner was principal of the high school.

"Well, I do think," snapped Madge, tugging at the buttons on her fur trimmed jacket, "that in view of the fact that I'm buried alive in this town nine months in the year Tom might have brought home a real jolly college chap, some one who would make things lively for us all."

"You need not complain," suggested Katherine. "You have Harry Martin, and he probably would not welcome any rival."

"That's quite enough, Kit. When you learn that there is absolutely nothing between Harry and me?"

"No thanks to Harry for that state of affairs," laughed Katherine as the two girls left the room.

A party of merry young people had gathered round the great fireplace in the hall, waiting for Madge and Katherine to join them on a bobbing trip to Beemer's hill. Madge ran out to the kitchen for a farewell word with her mother, who was never happier than when entertaining her children's friends. Tom was standing near the table enjoying a hot doughnut, and as Mrs. Turner disappeared in the direction of the hall laden with a plate of the toothsome cakes Madge turned to him impatiently.

"Who is to ride with your beloved Mr. Brome?"

Tom turned to his sister in surprise.

"Madge, that doesn't sound like you. I hoped you'd show him the courtesy."

"Don't preach, brother mine. I treat him decently when I'm with him, but to save my life I don't understand why you brought him home for the vacation when there are so many other chaps to choose from."

"So long as you put the question so bluntly, I'll tell you why, Madge—because while most of the fellows in my class could go home for their holidays Brome felt that he ought not to spend the money for the trip to Illinois. Then I knew he wanted to come. When my little sister came down to the junior prom this fall, Brome thought she was the most charmingly unaffected and gentle mannered girl he had ever met, and with his usual frankness confided his opinion to me. Now—"

Madge's cheeks flamed brilliantly, and the twinkle faded from Tom's eyes.

"Madge, dear, it isn't always the fellow who talks the most brilliantly, who goes in for sports and social gaieties, who finally scores best at college. There's lots in Brome that neither you nor I have ever fathomed, and I'm proud to call him my friend. He's quiet and rather delicate and not half so stylish as Harry Martin, but—"

"That will do," exclaimed Madge curtly. "Never mind the list of virtues. The crowd is waiting."

But when she swept into the great hall the flush had not entirely faded from her cheeks. It seemed to Charley Brome that she had never looked so pretty as at this very moment.

He trudged along at her side, pleased because she had quietly fallen behind the merry throng to talk about some new fittings for Tom's room at college. Brome thought it must be very delightful to have a sister to make the dainty knickknacks which somehow never found their way into his den. His mother was managing a small farm in Illinois and with three other boys to clothe and send to school had little time for fancy work. Madge tried to think that she was simply doing her duty by her brother's guest, but before the mile to Beemer's hill had been covered she became deeply interested in her companion. If he did not belong to the football eleven, he knew the record of every man in the team. If he had never tobogganed or helped to build an ice castle, or played polo, he could talk entertainingly on the latest new books, of which he seemed to possess a surprising number.

But after the first trip on the bobsled the illusion, as she termed it, seemed to fade again. He was just what she had first pronounced him—a prig; more than that—yes, a coward!

Beemer's hill was the most noted coasting ground in the county. It was a public highway, steep and smooth, with a gorgeous incline that kept the sleds plunging downward at an exhilarating speed. To be sure, wisecracks in the neighborhood had long predicted that some day reckless coasters would meet with an accident at the bend below Mr. Beemer's house, where the road rounded above a great cliff. But Tom Turner's bob was the finest in all the country round, heavily weighted to give it speed and steered by a well adjusted wheel, and the young people on this particular morning boarded it without a tremor.

Tom steered, and Madge sat well to the rear and in front of Brome. Several times during the mad ride she felt his hand close almost convulsively on her arm, but she fairly revelled in the wild moment. She was strongly attracted in her tastes and afraid of nothing.

When the party reached the brow of the hill for the second plunge, Brome looked very grave, and while he made no effort to induce the others to give up the trip he firmly declined to make it again. Instead he would build a fire and have it jolly and comfortable on their return. Madge gave Katherine a significant glance, but she could not catch her brother Tom's eye.

On their return from the run they found Brome chatting pleasantly with Harry Martin, who had driven over in his smart new cutter. Katherine and Madge sprang into the sleigh and ended under the fur robes, while Harry stood beside them, his hand resting lightly on the reins.

Suddenly a shout of laughter from the group around the brushwood fire startled the horse, and he plunged forward, jerking the reins from Harry's hands. Straight down the hill he tore, headed for Beemer's bend and the sheer cliff. What if his foot should slip on the bend!

The two girls did not scream, and Madge made a vain effort to snatch at the reins dragging on the ground. Her brother groaned and suddenly threw his hand in front of his face. That was why he did not see a slender, lithe figure throw itself on the bobsled and send it shooting after the runaway. It was Brome, skillfully steering the great sled so that it kept between the runaway and the outer edge of the road. The two vehicles, the swaying cutter and the jerking bobsled, round the fatal cliff, with just a few inches to spare on its edge for the brave fellow who handles the wheel. Now the horse gains, but the road is safe and level. Brome steers his unwieldy sled to the inside of the road. He gains once more. As he shoots past the cutter he leans forward and clutches the reins. The sled darts from under him. He is on his feet, sawing on the lines, but with the blood flowing from a cut on his head.

In the twilight Madge Turner sat by the lounge in her father's library. Brome, with an aching head and a bruised body, was lying there contentedly watching the dancing flames in the grate.

"Would you mind," suggested Madge in a subdued voice, "telling me why, if you were not afraid to take that awful ride after us, you would not board the bobsled for fun?"

"Because," said Brome, a slight flush spreading over his pale cheeks—"because my mother has sacrificed a great deal to send me to college. I want to repay it some day, and I have no right to run unnecessary risks."

"Oh!" said Madge, with an eloquence which only a woman can throw into her voice.

Katherine appeared at the door half an hour later and remarked:

"If you're going to the church social with us, Madge, you'd better get dressed."

"I—I guess I won't go. Let Tom go. I—I've promised Mr. Brome to read to him awhile."

"Yes," assented Tom, his head appearing above Katherine's in the doorway, "and I think the rest of us had better go. The more quiet old Charley is the better."

The Fabulous Basilisk.

The basilisk was the most famous of the many fabulous monsters of medieval folklore. According to the popular notion, it was hatched by a toad from an egg laid by the cock of the common barnyard fowl. In the ancient picture books it was usually represented as an eight limbed serpent or dragon, sometimes with and sometimes without wings. Its name is derived from basilisks, meaning a little king, and was applied because the creature was figured with a circle of white spots on its head which much resembled a crown. The cockatrice, a species of basilisk, besides having a crown possessed a comb which was an exact counterpart of the cock's.

Pliny assures us that the basilisk had a voice which "struck terror to the hearts of men, beasts and serpents." The Bible classifies it with the lion, the serpent and the dragon as one of the most formidable creatures. Old writers, Pliny, Bascho and others, say that its bite was mortal in every case, that its breath was suffocating and that no plant would grow in the vicinity of its lair. Its dead body was often used, suspended in bellies, to prevent swallows from building there.

The Inventor of Stoves.

While Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, he can be said to belong to Pennsylvania as truly as does William Penn, who was born in England, but came here, as did Franklin, from Boston. And how many people in Philadelphia—or elsewhere in the United States—know that we are indebted largely to Franklin for the stoves which a century ago began to replace the fireplaces and more crude arrangements for grates warming our houses?

The Franklin stove, which in its days of early development was merely a portable iron fireplace, with open front, in which wood was burned to heat an apartment, was given its name because it was invented by Benjamin Franklin and was really the connecting link between the rude fireplaces of the last century and the stoves of today.

Diamonds From Volcanoes.

It is frequently observed that some of the most destructive and fearful agencies of nature are at the same time lavish in their gifts for the benefit of man. A volcano seems the very personification of the power of devastation, and yet, according to investigations, it seems probable that we may owe our possession of the gem that has in every age dazzled the imagination more than any other, the diamond, to the productive energy of volcanoes.

IKE'S OXEN
How He Trained Them Nautically and What Happened in Consequence.

Among his neighbors Job Haines was considered a pretty fair sort of man. He had settled in a little town in the southern part of Kansas, where he lived as an immigrant from New Hampshire, and he brought his Yankee sharpness with him, but as he dealt fair and attended to his own business he passed. The only member of the family besides Job and his wife was Ike, a nephew whom Job had taken to bring up, as he had no children of his own. Ike was a typical New England boy about fifteen years old. He had been brought up in one of the coast villages of Maine and had a great love for the sea.

Job, like the majority of Yankee farmers, was a firm believer in cattle and did most of his work with oxen. One day he said to Ike, "Ike, if you'll take that pair of yearling steers and break them to work, you can have them." Ike was exceedingly well pleased at that and at once assumed charge of his new possessions. If ever a pair of young oxen were well taken care of, they were. He groomed them as carefully as the horses, so that their sleek coats shone as glossy as silk, and he was so kind with them that they were as gentle as sheep. He named them Jack and Billy.

In his western home Ike never forgot the faroff ocean. It had been the one hope of his life to be a sailor, but his being sent west had destroyed it. When his uncle gave him the steers to break, the idea came to him that though he could never expect to tread the deck of his own ship he could use ship phrases in the education of his oxen and thus always be reminded of his own home beside the sea. Thus it was that Jack and Billy were educated to work, "broken," totally ignorant of the usual commands by which oxen are managed. "Gee" and "haw," "git up" and "whoa" had no meaning for them whatever. It was "haul away" and "port" and "starboard" and "belay." "Stern all" was back. The oxen grew and waxed strong, and his uncle often remarked that he never saw a team that could do more work than those oxen and Ike. No one but Ike ever thought of handling them.

The nearest neighbor to the Haines' was Deacon Merwin, a good man and pillar of the church. The good deacon saw that Ike's yoke of oxen were workers, and a desire came over him to possess them. He offered to buy them several times, but Job always said that they belonged to Ike and were not for sale. The deacon asked Ike if he would sell them, but met with such an indignant refusal that he felt angered, but did not give up the idea of possessing the cattle. Finally he went to Job and said:

"Neighbor Haines, if them cattle'll work good every way I'll give you \$400 for 'em. They're too much property for a boy like Ike to have, and it is apt to create in him a bad spirit and make him feel above his elders."

"Well, I don't know, deacon. The boy sets a deal by them cattle, and a promise is a promise. I gave them to him if he would break 'em, and he has, so I'm bound to keep my part."

"That's all true enough, Neighbor Haines, but Ike's only a boy, and then, remember, \$400 ain't offered every day for a yoke of cattle. Why not sell me these and give him another pair to break; that'll do him just as well?"

The deacon's \$400 and persuasions finally weakened Job's scruples, and he gave in. The deacon was to try them, and if they worked all right was to have them for \$400. How to tell like what he had done was a poser to his uncle. His aunt declared it a downright mean piece of business and told Job plainly what she thought of him.

It was finally decided not to say anything to Ike until after the sale had been made and the cattle gone. In order that Ike might not be on hand to see his pets sold he was given a holiday and sent to spend the day at a neighbor's, a couple of miles away, where there was a boy of his age who was a sort of chum of his.

The next morning Ike was off bright and early, and the deacon was on hand shortly after. It would not be fair to Job to say that he did not have any misgivings. He would have backed out of the bargain at the least chance, and he really hoped that the deacon would not be satisfied with them. The oxen were brought out and yoked to the cart without difficulty, though the deacon remarked that they did seem "kinder stooped." Job and the deacon climbed up into the cart.

"Gee up!"

The oxen turned their big eyes round inquiringly. "Gee up, there!" repeated Job. But they did not move a hoof.

"That don't appear like good breaking," remarked the deacon.

"They're broke all right," replied Job. "Come, gee up, there!" At the same time he gave each a prod with the goad. In response to the prodding the cattle walked off toward the open gate, in which direction their heads had not happened to be turned. Job did not want them to go in the road, so he shouted out, "Hoy, hoy!" to turn them around; but the oxen had no idea what "hoy" meant, and so kept going straight ahead. Job shouted louder and struck Billy with the goad. They quickened their gait into a trot and turned out into the road. Then Job shouted, "Whoa, whoa!" But they did not mind that either.

"They don't appear to be as well broke as I reckoned on," remarked the deacon as he stood in the cart and viewed the proceedings.

"They're broke well enough," replied

Job, rather nettled, "but I'm strange to them. Nobody but Ike ever drove them."

"Well, turn them about," said the deacon.

But they paid no heed to any command, and finally, exasperated, Job struck them both with the goad, and they started at a full run down the road. "Clattery bang the cart went, and both Job and the deacon were compelled to hold on the cart stakes to prevent being bounced out of the cart. "Stop 'em! Stop 'em!" shouted the deacon. "I want to get out. Whoa! Whoa! Whoa, you varmints!" But the oxen only tossed their heads and ran the faster. "Stop 'em, can't you?" Job was downright mad by this time. "Stop 'em yourself, you old fool!" snapped he. "You know as much how to stop 'em as I do."

"We'll be chucked out and killed!" shouted the deacon as the cart banged over a stone.

The oxen were now thoroughly frightened and running away for fair, and both men were badly scared and holding on for dear life. All at once an idea struck Job.

"Say, deacon, can't you talk some talk to 'em? That's what I've allers heard Ike talk to 'em," he called out as the cart bumped along.

"Brother Haines, such sea talk as I've heard ain't proper for a pillar of the church to repeat, and I'll call meetin' on you fer this if we git out alive," replied the deacon, with as much dignity as he could assume while holding to the stake.

"Do try, deacon!" shouted the terrified Job. "It may save our lives."

Just then the cart gave a fearful lurch, and the deacon banged his head against the stake he was holding to with considerable force. This made him boiling mad in addition to his fear. "Splice the main brace! Shiver my timbers! Pipe all hands to grog!" and then, as that had no effect on the fractious team, "Boat ahoy!" and then, losing all control of himself: "Ahoy! Ahoy! Drat you, you blankety blank brutes!" and the deacon let out such a string of profanity that Job turned a shade or two paler.

While this was going on the oxen had got over considerable ground. The people along the road gazed in open mouthed astonishment to see two such stout citizens going along so furiously with an ox team and were terribly scandalized at their apparent hilarity.

Ike, totally unconscious of what was going on at home, was plodding along toward his chum's when he heard a fearful clatter coming behind him. He turned and could hardly believe his eyes. There came his pets Jack and Billy at a furious pace and his uncle and the deacon in the cart.

"Stop 'em, Ike! Stop 'em!" shouted his uncle when he saw like.

Ike stepped to one side of the road, and as the cattle dashed up called out: "Belay, Jack! Belay, Billy!" At the sound of the familiar voice and command they stopped at once and went quietly up to their young master.

"I'll have the law of you for this, Job Haines," snarled the deacon as he painfully descended from the cart.

"And I'll call church on you!" retorted Job as he rubbed his bruises. "I won't belong to any church with a man that kin swear like you kin. A purty deacon you be!"

"If I had a brat like that, I'd skin him alive!" roared the deacon as he glared at the bewildered Ike.

"Isaac, take them cattle home at once," said his uncle. "As for this wicked man here, I shall never notice him again."

Ike took the cattle home. His uncle walked. His aunt told him about the contemplated sale, and though he expressed commiseration for his uncle, it is doubtful if he felt any. His aunt said it served them just right. Ike kept his oxen.

Carlyle and Boreas.

Whether Carlyle was a dead failure or not is a moot point, but he certainly did not know how to put up with bores. "The art of being savage to those people" or "such things"—as he would have designated them—which Scott so signally lacked, was possessed by him in its perfection. What he could "least endure," we are told, was being bored. "The anathemas which he heaped on unfortunate bores exceed Erulphus' in exquisite variety."

A whole museum might be filled with Carlyle's bores alone. He obtained access to the immortals, and they bored him. To his acrid humor Charles Lamb was something less, almost, than a bore. Coleridge, whom he had not been disinclined to revere, was a bore of the most oppressive kind. "He babbled about with us," writes the irreverent Thomas, "talking with a kind of solemn emphasis on matters which were of no interest. Nothing came from him that was of use to me that day or, in fact, any day."

Genius That Will Win.

A certain hardware store in this city employed as clerk a genuine eighteen carat genius. They did not know it at the time, but they are firmly convinced of it now.

One day a country customer came in to buy some powder to use on a hunting trip. The new man waited on him and, not being thoroughly "on to the ropes," gave him blasting powder by mistake.

The next day the purchaser brought back the lumpy blasting powder to exchange for what he originally asked for. Here is where the new clerk's genius displayed itself. Instead of taking back the blasting powder on the spot he tried to argue the country customer into buying a coffee grinder, with which the blasting powder might be ground to the requisite fineness.

Sad to relate, he failed, but he made a great hit with his employers nevertheless.—Syracuse Herald.

LIST OF LAND AND TOWN LOTS

Assessed on the Tax Rolls of the City of Bryan in
Brazos County, Texas, for the Years 1898,
1899, 1900, and 1901, which are

DELINQUENT FOR TAXES

Of 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, Returned by C. M. Spell, City
Tax Collector.

Returned Delinquent for 1898.

Crawford, Catherine, 1 24-100 acres, S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.54.
Denson W., 40x50, feet, part lot 6, Bryan's addition, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.27.
Dillard, Ben, 36-100 acres, S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.08.
Dickson, Robert, 8-10 acres, S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.54.
Dorden, S. M., 56 56 100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, and 4 32-100 acres Jno. Austin No. 8, value \$1200.00, total tax and cost \$13.20.
Dorsey, Philip, estate, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, block 85, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.10.
Hefflin, Martha, lots 9, 10, block 198, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Jetter Wm., 48-100 acres, part block 27 Phillips addition, value \$25.00 total tax and cost \$0.27.
Lyers, D. J. & S., lot 5, block 1, 7-10 acres Bryan's addition, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.27.
Lights, L. L., lot 3, block 67, value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.55.
Lee, Ike, 46-100 acres Bryan's addition, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.10.
Montgomery estate, lots 4, 5, 2 and one-half of 3, block 86, value \$125, total tax and cost \$1.50.
Neal, Levi, 173-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.55.
Polk, W. G., 4 3-100 acres Jno. Austin, value \$85.00, total tax and cost \$0.93.
Rice, F. A., lot 1, block 188, value \$25.00, lot 6, 7, 8, block 204, value \$60, block 248, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$1.31.
Swearingen, S. W., lot 31, 32, 49, 50, 51, 52, Hall's addition, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Smothers, Lucy, lot 3, block 231, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Taylor, J., lot 2, block 3, 3-4 acres, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.27.
Westley, Janie, lot 5, block 184, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.10.
Wells, Lewis, 48-100 acres Mitchell's addition, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.55.
Jackson, Neal, 1 acre S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Jefferson, Matilda, lot 3, block 68, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$2.91.
Mooring, J. S., part lot 3, block 251, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Mingo, Geo., west one-half lot 2, block 184, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Minkert, W. H., lot 8, 9, 10, block 87, value \$450.00, total tax and cost \$5.71.
Morek, V. C., east one-half lot 8, and lots 6 and 7, block 178, value \$60, total tax and cost \$0.69.
Mike, J. M., lots 4 and 5, block 127, value \$550.00, total tax and cost \$7.28.
Mims, E. E., 2 21-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$2.20.
McCoy, Ellen, lots 8, 9, block 68, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$2.20.
McDonald, Chas., one-half lot 29, 39, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.10.
Neal, Levi, lot 2, block 168, value \$175.00, total tax and cost \$1.77.
Nash, Isaac, 13-100 S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$75.00, total tax and cost \$0.82.
Nicholas, Wilson, 36-100 acres, part 9 in No. 1 Bryan's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Nettles, Henry, lots 9, 10, block 146, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Oliver, Ellen, lot 8 in block 121, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Pillow, Noon, lots 11, 12, 26, in block 8, Hall's addition to the city of Bryan, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Robertson, J. L., lot 2 in block 197, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Ridley, Eva, lots 13, 14, in block 8, Hall's Addition, value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$2.20.
Scott, Warren, lot 8 in block 198, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Vaughan, F. D., north half lot 11 in block 3, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Waller, Francis, lot 8, block 45, value \$125.00, total tax and cost \$1.37.
Waller, Willson, 12-100 acres part lot 9, block 1, S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$100.00, Miscellaneous \$35.00, total value \$135.00, total tax and cost \$1.48.
White Eugene, lots 2, one-half 2 and three-fourths 4, block 35, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$2.20.
Wilson, Cornelius, 15-100 acres, part lot 9, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.10.
Ward Henderson, 24-100 acres 60x135 feet part lot 5, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Williams Henry, lots 4 and 5, block 210, value \$325.00, miscellaneous

ous \$16.00, total value \$341.00, total tax and cost \$4.85.
Woods Nancy, lots 27 and 28, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.65.
Woods, Eliza, 6-10 acres part lot 5, block 10, Mitchell's addition, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.10.
Webster R. and S., north one-half lots 1, 2 and 3, block 165, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$2.20.
Brantley A. W., lots 9 and 10, block 137, value \$900.00, total tax and cost \$6.60.
Calhoun Richard, 55-100 acres part lot 5, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.75.
Clapp G. W., lot 25, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$0.27.
Adams Lou, south one-half lots 1, 2 and 3, block 165, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.10.
Adams Bell, lots 55 and 56, block 7, Hall's addition, value \$150.00, miscellaneous \$50.00, total value \$200.00, total tax and cost \$3.30.
Banner Mary, lots 9 and 10, block 151, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 109, part lot 3, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$310.00, miscellaneous \$29.00, total value \$339.00, total tax and cost \$3.72.
Board A. G., lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 173, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 147, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 143, value \$1250.00, miscellaneous \$310.00, total value \$1560.00, total tax and cost \$18.26.
Cooper Frank, west one-half lot 5, block 106, value \$250.00, miscellaneous \$125.00, total value \$375.00, total tax and cost \$5.22.
Daniels A. and A., 14-100 acres 95x145 feet, S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$25.00, total tax and cost \$1.37.
Ford, W. R., lot 1, block 210, value \$25.00, miscellaneous \$22.00, total value \$47.00, total tax and cost \$1.61.
Goosby R. B., lots 4 and 5, block 109, value \$20.00, miscellaneous \$50.00, total value \$250.00, total tax and cost \$3.85.
Green Alf., south one-half lots 8 and 9, block 16, value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.10.
Gafford Maria, 36-100 acres, part lot 9 block 1, Bryan's addition value \$100.00, total tax and cost \$1.10.
Gitty Maria, lot 5, block 187, value \$50.00, total tax and cost \$0.55.
Harbers Mrs. A. H., 53 acres S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$800.00, miscellaneous \$63.00, total value \$863.00, total tax and cost \$9.49.
Hearne Geo., lot 9, block 34, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.70.
Houston Fred, lot 8, block 146, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.75.
Hanneman Mrs. S. C., lot 5, block 178, value \$300.00, total tax and cost \$4.40.
Johnson Eliza, 72-100 acres Jno. Austin No. 8, value \$20.00, total tax and cost \$0.22.
Johnson T. B., lots 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 and 15 feet off south one-half lots 6 and 7, block 17, value \$250.00, total tax and cost \$3.85.
Johnson Wm., lots 33 and 34, block 7, Hall's addition, lots 1 and 2, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$225.00, miscellaneous \$45.00, total value \$270.00, total tax and cost \$4.01.
Returned Delinquent for 1899.
Mathis Helen Mrs., lot 4 and 5, block 176, lot 1, block 208, lot 3, block 23, value \$1400 total taxes and cost \$16.17.
Minkert W. H. Est. lots 8, 9, 10, block 81, value \$450, miscellaneous \$125 total value \$575, total tax and cost \$7.73.
Mike J M lots 4 and 5, block 127, value \$550, total taxes and cost \$7.45.
Neal Levi lot 2, block 168, value \$175, miscellaneous \$15, total value \$190, total tax and cost \$3.30.
Nicolas Wilson 26 100 acres, Bryan's addition, part lot 9 block 1, value \$200, total tax and cost \$3.41.
Nash Isaac 13-100 acres S. F. A. No. 10, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Pillow Noon lots 11, 12 and 26, block 8, Hall's addition value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Ridley Eva lots 13 and 14, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.31.
Rhodes H. G. & S. E. lots 8 and 9, block 125, value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.31.
Robinson William part lot 7, N. 1-2 lot 6 block 47, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.86.
Shivers D H lots 9 and 10 block 32, value \$100, total tax and cost \$2.25

Thomas E D W lots 3 and 4 block 34, total tax and cost \$5.41.
Vaughn F D 2 acres Bryan's Addition N. 1 2 lot 2 block 11, value \$200, total tax and cost \$3.64.
Lyers D J & S part lot 5 block 1 Bryan's addition, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Ward Henderson 34-100 acres, 50 by 85 feet block 1, part lot 5 in block 1, value \$250, total tax and cost \$3.99.
Woods Nancy lots 27 and 28 block 8, Hall's Addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
White Eugene lots 2, 1-2 of 3 and 3-4 of 4 in block 35, value \$100, total tax and cost \$2.25.
Williams Henry J 1 acre S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$25, miscellaneous \$50, total value \$75, total tax and cost \$1.95.
Williams Henry lots 4 and 5 block 210, value \$350, total tax and cost \$5.42.
Whitehead Toney lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 233, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Clapp G W lot 25, block 8, Hall's Addition, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.24.
Daniels A. & A., 95 by 145, ft. S. F. Austin, No. 10, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Denson Viney 45 by 50 feet lot 6 in block 1 Bryan's Addition, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Denson Ben 36-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.25.
Dixon Robt. 8-10 acre S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.58.
Daniels Gus 38 100 acre S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$25, total tax and cost \$1.38.
Dorden S M 6 51-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, and 4 32 100 acres Jno Austin No. 8 value \$132, total tax and cost \$1.52.
Dorsey P. Est. lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 83, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.25.
Glenn E B 2 1-2 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.31.
Hefflin Martha lots 9 and 10, block 98, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Adams Bell lots 55 and 56 block 7, Hall's Addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Banks Albert lots 4 and 5 block 180, value \$200, total tax and cost \$3.21.
Batte J L lots 6 and 7 block 137, value \$800, total tax and cost \$10.34.
Brown Dave lots 4 5 1-2 3, block 233, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Board A G lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in block 173, lots 3 to 10 in block 147, lots 1 to 5 in block 143, lot 5, 1-2 8 and 9 block 16, value \$1350, miscellaneous \$140, total value \$1490, total tax and cost \$18.30.
Banner Mary lots 9 and 10 in block 151, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 109, value \$325, total tax and cost \$3.75.
Bell Tom lots 6 and 7 E 1-2 8, block 209, total value \$240, total tax and cost \$3.87.
Crawford Catharine lot 6 in block 186, total value \$125, total tax and cost \$1.44.
Calhoun Richard 55-100 acres in Bryan's addition, part lot 5 block 1, total value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Cooper Frank WJ-2 lot 5, block 106, value \$250, Miscellaneous \$60, total value \$310, total tax and cost \$4.68.
Eaves S L lots 6 and 7, block 146, value \$250, Miscellaneous \$10, total value \$260, total tax and cost \$4.10.
Ford W R lot 1, block 210, value \$45, total tax and cost \$1.60.
Goosby R B lots 4 and 5, block 109 value \$200, Miscellaneous \$55, total value \$255, total tax and cost \$4.03.
Gibson W lot 3 in block 210, value \$200, total tax and cost \$3.41.
Gregg Mrs. Mollie N. 1-2 lots 6 and 7 block 161, value \$250, total tax and cost \$2.89.
Gill Charity lot 9, block 166, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Henderson Harris lot 4, block 155 value \$50, total tax and cost \$1.68.
Hearne George and Mollie lot 9 block 34, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Harbers Mrs. A H 5 3 4 acres, S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$800, Miscellaneous \$55, total value \$855 total tax and cost \$9.86.
Jackson Neal 1 acre, S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$50, total tax and cost \$1.68.
Johnson William lots 33 and 34 block 7, Hall's addition, lots 1 and 2 block 8, Hall's addition, value \$280, total tax and cost \$4.33.
Lyers D J and S lots 1 and 2 in block 8, Hall's addition, value \$225 total tax and cost \$4.33.
Jefferson Matilda lot 3, block 68, value \$200, Miscellaneous \$20, total value \$220, total tax and cost \$2.53.
Jones Cam N 1-2 lots 8 and 9 in block 16, value \$200, total tax and cost \$3.41.
Johnson T B lots 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 block 17, 15 feet off S. 1-2 lots 6 and 7 block 17, value \$250, total tax and cost \$3.99.
Karl Mary lot 1, block 198, value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.3.
Kirk R H lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in block 82, value \$500, Miscellaneous \$155, total value \$655, total tax and cost \$8.65.
Jetter William 48-100 acres Phillips addition, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.

McDonald Charles 1-2 lots 29 and 30, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.72.
McCoy Ella lots 8 and 9, block 68, value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.31.
Marek V C lots 6, 7, and 1-28 block 178, value \$800, Miscellaneous \$335, total value \$935, total tax and cost \$11.89.
Returned Delinquent for 1900.
Oliver Ellen lot 8, block 25, value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.21.
Polk Alf 2 1 2 acres, part lot 10, block 1, Bryan's addition value \$300 total tax and cost \$3.46.
Robertson J L lot 2, block 127, value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.31.
Swearingen S W lots 31, 32, 49, 50, 51 and 52, block 7, Hall's addition, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Thompson T T 1 acre in Mitchell's addition, value \$400, total tax and cost \$4.62.
Trevino Liz 115x36 ft. pt, lot 5, block 1 Bryan's addition value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.57.
Walls Louis 44-100 acres, Mitchell's addition part 158, 40 100 acres Mitchell's addition, part 174, value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.57.
Wilson Cornelius block 1, 15-100 acres in Bryan's addition part lot 9, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.05.
Myse C H lots 2 and 3, block 174 value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Unknown lot 1 block 174, value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.57. Also lot 2, block 211, value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.57.
Anderson Henry, lot 8, block 145, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Alexander C., 45-100 acres in Bryan's addition part lot 4 block 1 value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Adam Lou S 1-2 lots 1, 2, 3, block 165, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Burrell Jane 50x115 ft, block 1, part lot 6 Bryan's addition value \$50 total tax and cost \$0.58.
Clapp G W lot 5, block 8 Hall's addition, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Crawford Catharine lot 6 block 186, value \$125, total tax and cost \$1.44.
Daniels A and A 14 100 acres, S F Austin No. 10 95x145 feet, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Dorsey P Est. lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 83, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Dorden S M 6 56 100 acres of S F Austin No. 10. Also 4 32 100 acres John Austin No. 8, value \$165, total tax and cost \$1.90.
Daniel Gus 38-100 acres of S F Austin No. 10, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Dixon Richard 8 10 acres of S F Austin No. 10, value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.58.
Davenport General 1 24-100 acres of S F Austin No. 9. Also 2 20 100 acres of S F Austin No. 9, value \$50, total tax and cost \$1.60.
Denson Ben 36-100 acres, S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Denson Viney, 45 by 50 feet, block 1 Bryan's addition, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Ellis Minnie lot 3, block 57, value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.58.
Ford W R lot 1, block 210, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Glenn E B 7 1-2 acres, S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.31.
Goosby Ira 14-100 acres, Bryan's addition, pt. lot 9 block 1, value \$25 total tax and cost \$0.28.
Gitty Maria lot 5, block 187, value \$50, total tax and cost \$0.58.
Hall and Oliver lots 9 and 10 block 8, Hall's addition, value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Hefflin Martha lots 9 and 10 block 198, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Eliza Johnson 3-4 acres, John Austin No. 8, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Jetter William part of block 27 Phillips addition value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Kelly D E lots 7, 8, 9, and 10 block 8, Hall's addition, value \$75, total tax and cost \$0.85.
Lyers D J and S block 1 71-100 acres Bryan's addition pt. lot 5 value \$25, total tax and cost \$0.28.
Marrett Mrs. B H block 79, value \$750, total tax and cost \$8.66.
Wilson Bettie lot 4, block 46 value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Wilson Harriet lots 6 and 7, block 198 value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.31.
Williams Annie block 1, 60 100 acres Bryan's addition pt. lot 6 value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Williams John H. 1 acre S. F. Austin No. 9, value \$150, Miscellaneous \$65, total value \$215, total tax and cost \$3.57.
Williams Henry lots 4 and 5 block 210, value \$325, Miscellaneous \$60, total value \$385, total tax and cost \$5.54.
Washington Francis block 137 100 acres Bryan's addition pt. lot 5 value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Whitehead Toney lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 block 233, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Weddington Mrs. Jennie lots 9 and 10, block 22, value \$600, total tax and cost \$6.93.
Nicholas Wilson part block 1, 36-100 acres Bryan's addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Nicholas Beulah lot 6 block 46,

value \$300, total tax and cost \$3.46.
Nash Isaac 13-100 acres, S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$100, total tax and cost \$2.25.
Oneal George lot 9 block 210, value \$125, miscellaneous \$68, total value \$193, total tax and cost \$3.32.
Pillows Union lots 11, 12 and 26 block 8, Hall's addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Rotala Antonio Blocks 3 and 7 Hall's addition, value \$650, miscellaneous \$40, total value \$690, total tax and cost \$9.07.
Ridley Eva lots 13 and 14, block 8 Hall's addition value \$200, total tax and cost \$2.31.
Roman W B lots 1, 2, 6, 7, and W. 1-2 3 and 8 block 80, value \$800, miscellaneous \$25, total value \$825, total tax and cost \$10.62.
Redden W R S 1-2 lots 6 and 7, block 125, value \$250, total tax and cost \$2.89.
Robinson Wm. N 1-2 lots 6 and 7 block 47, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Shivers D H lots 9 and 10 block 32, value \$100, total tax and cost \$2.25.
Smith J G lot 3 and 1 2 2, block 208, value \$300, miscellaneous \$15 total value \$315, total tax and cost \$4.74.
Tucker Mrs. L H 15 by 50 feet S. part lot 6 15 by 50 feet, W. part 3, 15 by 50 feet S. part 7, 15 by 50 feet S. part 8, block 60, value \$850, total tax and cost \$10.34.
Thomas E D W lots 3 and 4 block 34, value \$200, total tax and cost \$3.41.
Vaughn F D 2 acres, in Bryan's addition, N 1-2 lot 11 block 2, value \$200, total tax and cost \$3.41.
Versa C L lots 6, 7 and 8 in block 109, lot 8 block 127, value \$525, miscellaneous \$35, total value \$560, total tax and cost \$7.60.
Williams Nancy, lots 27 and 28 block 8, Hall's addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Wood Eliza 60 100 acres, Mitchell's addition, part 5, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
White Eugene S 1-2 lot 3, 3-4 of lot 4 block 35, value \$100, total tax and cost \$2.25.
Knowles R R lot 7 block 116, lot 9 block 48, 1 acre P. L. division part 43 and 28, 2 65-100 acres P. L. division part 29 and 42, 3 and 16-100 acres P. L. division part 28, total value \$1400, total tax and cost \$16.17.
Jackson Maggie 1 acre S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$150, miscellaneous \$25, total value \$175, total tax and cost \$2.02.
Johnson Eliza 72-100 acres, Jno. Austin No. 8, value \$20, total tax and cost \$0.23.
Johnson Agnes lot 6 block 187, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Johnson T B lots 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 and 15 feet S 1-2 6 and 7 block 17, value \$250, miscellaneous \$25, total value \$275, total tax and cost \$3.17.
Johnson Henry lot 10 block 66, value \$150, miscellaneous \$80, total value \$230, total tax and cost \$3.75.
Johnson Julia lots 1 and 2 block 180, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Jones Cam N 1-2 lots 8 and 9 block 16 value \$200 total tax and cost \$3.41.
Jefferson Matilda lot 3 block 68, value \$200, miscellaneous \$10 total value \$210, total tax and cost \$2.43.
Lights Estella 70-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$100 total tax and cost \$1.15.
Lightfoot Arthur 75-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, value \$250, miscellaneous \$40, total value \$290, total tax and cost \$4.45.
McDonald Chas 1-2 lots 29 and 30, block 8, Hall's addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
McCoy Ella, lots 8 and 9, block 68, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Moore Whit, lot 1 block 125, value \$250, total tax and cost \$2.89.
Mason Mac, S 1-2 lot 5 block 16, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Marsh Mrs Beulah, E 1-2 lots 6 and 7 block 136, value \$750, miscellaneous \$35, total value \$785, total tax and cost \$9.00.
Mathis Mrs. Helen, lots 4 and 5 block 176, lot 1 block 208, lot 3 block 23, total value \$1400, total tax and cost \$16.17.
Mooring J S, part lot 3 block 256, value \$4,000, total tax and cost \$46.20.
Minkert W H, lots 8, 9 and 10 block 81, value \$480, miscellaneous \$155, total value \$635, total tax and cost \$6.98.
Mingo Geo., W 1-2 lot 2 block 164, value \$200, miscellaneous \$35, total value \$235, total tax and cost \$3.81.
Mike J M, lots 4 and 5 block 127, value \$550, miscellaneous

\$25, total value \$575, total tax and cost \$7.73.
Darwin T H, lots 4, 5 and 1-2 3 block 126, value \$500, miscellaneous \$58, total value \$558, total tax and cost \$7.54.
Denson James estate, lot 1 block 168, value \$125, total tax and cost \$1.44.
Deere Ed Estate, lot 5 block 33, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Ellis Annie, lot 7 block 46, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Eaves S L, lots 6 and 7 block 146, value \$250, miscellaneous \$10, total value \$260, total tax and cost \$4.10.
Gafford Marie, 36-100 acres part lot 9 block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Grigsby Jerry, lot 2 block 195, value \$400, miscellaneous \$130, total value \$530, total tax and cost \$7.22.
Goosby R B, lots 4 and 5 block 109, value \$200, miscellaneous \$37, total value \$237, total tax and cost \$3.83.
Hall H N, lot 1 block 127, value \$350, miscellaneous \$40, total value \$390, total tax and cost \$5.61.
Hearne G W and Mattie, lot 9 block 34, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Herndon Harrison, lot 4 block 55, value \$100, total tax and cost \$2.25.
Humber Beulah, lots 9, 10 W 1-2 8 block 157, value \$450, total tax and cost \$5.20.
Harbers Mrs. A H, 5 3-4 acres S F Austin No. 9, value \$800, miscellaneous \$20, total value \$820, total tax and cost \$9.47.
Hilonois Glass Company, 2 1-2 acres S. pt. lot 11 block 2 Bryan's addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.68.
Kauffman and Range 28 75-100 acres S F Austin No. 9, value \$1500, total tax and cost \$17.32.
Agent Richard, lots 4 and 5 block 57, value \$350, miscellaneous \$15, total value \$365, total tax and cost \$5.31.
Adams Bell, lots 55 and 56 block 7, Hall's Addition, value \$150, total tax and cost \$1.72.
Board A G, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 block 173, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 block 147, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 block 143, S 1-2 lots 8 and 9 block 16, lot 5 block 54, value \$1450, miscellaneous \$255, total value \$1705, total tax and cost \$20.81.
Banks Albert, lots 4 and 5, block 18, value \$200, miscellaneous \$15, total value \$215, total tax and cost \$3.57.
Borash Carl 30 80-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9, 1 71-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9 value \$460, miscellaneous \$95, total value \$555, total tax and cost \$6.40.
Batte J. L., lots 6 and 7 block 137, value \$800, miscellaneous \$30 total value \$830, total tax and cost \$10.69.
Bell Tom, lots 6, 7 and E 1-2 8 block 209, value \$200 total tax and cost \$2.31.
Banner Mary, lots 9 and 10 block 151, lots 1, 2, and 3 block 109 value \$300, miscellaneous \$25 total value \$325, total tax and cost \$3.75.
Causey Mrs. M. M., lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 170, value \$150 total tax and cost \$1.72.
Childress Andy, lot 4, block 16, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Clayton Lucy, lot 10, block 136 value \$100, total tax and cost \$1.15.
Calhoun Richard, 55-100 acres Bryan's addition, part lot 5, block 1, value \$150, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Cooper Frank, W 1-2 lot 5 block 106, value \$250 miscellaneous \$30 total value \$280, total tax and cost \$4.34.
Returned Delinquent for 1901.
Williams Jno. H, block 1 Bryan's addition, value \$150.00, miscellaneous \$40, total value \$190.00, total tax and cost \$3.30.
White Eugene, lot 2, one-half 3 and three-fourths 4, block 35, value \$100.00 total tax and cost \$2.25.
Weddington, Mrs. Jennie, lots 9 and 10, block 22, value \$600.00, total tax and cost \$6.93.
Wood Eliza, 60-100 acres, block 51, Mitchell's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$1.92.
Williams Henry, lots 4 and 5, block 210, value \$325.00, miscellaneous \$60.00 total value \$385.00, total tax and cost \$5.43.
Whitehead Tony, lots 6 to 10, block 233, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Waller Will, 27-100 acres, part lot 9, block 1, Bryan's addition, value \$150.00, total tax and cost \$2.82.
Worley A., south one-half lot 2, block 256, block 20, total value \$360.00 total tax and cost \$3.65.
Ward Seth, lot 8 and east one-half 7, block 42, value \$450.00 total tax and cost \$5.29.

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Local News

Six days sale at Coulter's. 223
Jim Mike went to Huntsville yesterday.

Mrs. D. F. Dansby is visiting in Austin.

'Phone Edge Bros for cotton seed bulls. 324

Mrs. George Jenkins is visiting at Benchley.

Mrs. Green Stallings is visiting in Franklin.

A. J. Edwards of Millican was here yesterday.

Special prices made at Coulter's cash clearing sale today. 223

Rev. Jewell Howard went to Franklin yesterday.

Miss Lula V. Padgett is the guest of Mrs. Lucy King.

Miss Ida Shepard of Waco is here visiting relatives and friends.

J. H. Brewington, of College, gave the Eagle a call yesterday.

Read's violet talcum powder is best. Try it. Read's Drug Store. 24

Miss Ware returned to McKinney yesterday after a visit to Miss Alice Myers.

Mr. Shealey, of Reliance, gave the Eagle a call while in town yesterday.

Dr. Long treats all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office at Wilson & Jenkins, drug store. 233

Miss Carrie Horetsky returned yesterday after visiting in Houston and Galveston.

For Sale:—The large black horse belonging to J. N. Lawrence. Apply to Dr. W. H. Lawrence. 223

Mrs. Frazer, of Calvert, went to Hempstead yesterday after a visit to Mrs. M. Nagle.

Saturday will be a busy day at Coulter's, so you had better attend the cash clearing sale today. 223

Miss Ellen Rigby and Master Roger Rigby left for a visit to Houston and Columbus yesterday.

For biliousness and all liver ills black capsules are dandies. Try them. Read's Drug Store 224

Mrs. John Potts of Waco is the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

For Sale—Two hundred pounds of nice, clean feathers, price 40c. Call early at Sanders Bros. & Co. 224

J. F. Miller was here from Calvert yesterday making arrangements to place his daughter in the Ursuline convent.

Don't be deluded into trying something just as good; have black capsules or nothing.

Read's Drug Store. 224

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herron and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duckworth returned to Marlin yesterday after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. P. B. Fillingame of the McIntosh old place, makes men's shirts for 35 cents; bonnets for 25 c; ladies' shirts for 40c. 225

J. W. Woods of Franklin was in the city yesterday and returned accompanied by his wife who has been visiting Mrs. H. E. Simmons.

25c boys' knee pants, 19c.

50c boys' knee pants, 39c.

83.50 boys' suits, \$2.50.

23 Coulter's Cash Clearing Sale.

MISS MYERS ENTERTAINS.

Miss Alice Myers entertained Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers, in honor of her guests, Miss Ware, of McKinney, and Miss Cameron, of Galveston, and also complimentary to the Bryan Light Guard, of which company Miss Myers is the popular sponsor.

The receiving party included Miss Ware, Miss Cameron, Miss Myers, Miss Willson, Miss McInnis, Mrs. L. L. McInnis and Mrs. W. A. Withers. One hundred guests were present to enjoy the hospitality of this elegant home, and music was supplied by an orchestra. The decorations and refreshments were in pink and white.

N. B. Davis and family of west Tennessee have been visiting Mrs. Davis' father, Mr. F. M. Chambliss, near Madisonville. Mr. Davis was here yesterday en route home. He had never seen boll weevils before this trip to Texas and said there were none in his state and that the cotton crop there is fine. He had a boll weevil in a bottle and took it home with him to show his friends and neighbors. Mr. Davis is a merchant and farmer.

Rev. W. S. Red, evangelist, was here yesterday en route home after having assisted Rev. James Wilson in a protracted meeting at Brazos Presbyterian Church near Edge.

Rev. Wilson is 84 years old and the patriarch of the Presbytery if not of the synod. He has had a long and useful life and still preaches at Brazos church, in sight of his long time home.

The German evangelical congregation at Kurten has bought a parsonage and secured the services of a minister, Rev. A. Baeder, who is now permanently located at Kurten. They expect to meet with success in the future.

Rev. J. G. Tanner assisted Rev. W. J. Eakens in a ten days Presbyterian meeting at Benchley. There were eight additions to the church by confession.

For Sale—One registered Jersey bull, 3 years old; one 3/4 Devon bull, 4 years old; one full blood Devon bull; price \$25 each. Chas Knoblauch. 224

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. Elbert Robinson and Miss Nora Robinson arrived from Marlin yesterday on a visit to J. A. D. Robinson and family.

Baby ribbon, pure silk, 1/2c.

5c tumblers, large size, 3c.

Crockeryware at cost.

25c straw hats, 17c.

23 Coulter's Cash Clearing Sale.

L. S. Williams was in the city yesterday. Mr. Williams is just finishing a handsome six room cottage.

R. L. Weddington has been in charge of the work.

Notice.

I hereby give notice to all persons not to sell my wife anything on credit to my account. M. Koelsch.

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A Bargain.

Four room house, dug well, good barn, 26 acres of land, fine for truck farm. Worth \$1250, will sell on easy terms for \$700. Cliff A. Adams. 244

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Buy any STRAW HAT in our store. All of our \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

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Parks & Waldrop.

Men's Outfitters.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER.

The following from the office of Comptroller R. M. Love, of Austin, explains itself and shows that Brazos county has one of the most efficient tax assessors in the state:

Austin, Texas, August 19, 1902.—Mr. R. M. Nall, Assessor Brazos Co.—Dear Sir: Your tax rolls for the current year have been received and audited, and it affords me pleasure to say they are correct, neatly gotten up and bear evidence of faithful work. With best wishes I am,

Yours very truly,
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Biggest Baby Show Yet.

The biggest baby show ever seen in Bryan will be given by the ladies of the Methodist church Friday night August 22, from 8:30 p. m. to 12 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Winters. The babies on exhibition will be young ladies and gentlemen of the city in infantile costume, and prizes will be awarded. The funniest entertainment ever seen in the city is in store for those who attend. Cake and cream will be served. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children 10 cents. Everybody invited. 223

Committee Meeting Called.

The committee on preparations for the banquet to Dr. Houston are respectfully requested to meet this afternoon at 5:30, at Doremus & Butler's office. L. L. McInnis, Chairman.

Occupation Taxes.

I hereby give notice that all persons owing occupation taxes will be required to pay same without delay, or legal steps will be taken to force payment of same. C. M. Spell, City Sec. 227

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WARNING TO TEXANS

President Roosevelt Says He Will Not Recognize Organized Factions for the Purpose of Controlling Government Patronage.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 21.—President Roosevelt has in no uncertain terms expressed his disapproval of factional differences in the Republican party. Cecil A. Lyon, chairman of the Republican state committee of Texas, called Wednesday and presented his side of the controversy which has arisen among the Republicans of the Lone Star state.

The president stated to him, with the utmost emphasis, that no man had any authority to speak for the president as regards Texas matters; that the president was taking no side for or against any man of any faction among the Texas Republicans; that, as a matter of fact, the president was exceedingly impatient with those Republicans who went into factional divisions, and that in any such states as Texas or Virginia, in which the Republican party is in a minority, but yet had a chance to do something, the president felt the credit would fall to those Republican leaders who were able to make a good showing at the polls, especially for congressional candidates, and not to those who spent their time plotting how they could be delegates or receive offices. He told Mr. Lyon that he could explain this to all Texas Republicans of every faction. The president also told him that if ever in any such southern state a Republican congressman was elected it would amount to far more in the president's mind than anything which could be done in the way of offices, and that he felt there was little need of recognition for any organization which existed only for offices and delegates.

It was learned that the president told Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee, when the latter visited him a few days ago, that he was profoundly disappointed with the Virginia Republican organization for not making a resolute effort to elect Republican congressmen from the western districts of Virginia, and he felt that an organization which did not try to develop the fullest party strength at the polls had no claim upon him.

Girls on a Strike.

New York, Aug. 21.—Seventy-five girls at a silk winding plant in Paterson, N. J., are on strike because two of their number had been discharged for not obeying a rule of a new foreman. The girls had been in the habit of resting when their ends are all up and waiting until their spools are refilled. The new foreman did not like to see the girls leaning against the wall and issued a rule that if he found any girl standing against the walls she would be discharged. The foreman saw two girls in the objectionable position and sent them home. The strike of the other girls followed.

To Build to Tide Water.

New York, Aug. 21.—Concerning a meeting of the directors of the Western Maryland Railroad company the Herald says that the meeting was for the purpose of considering construction of the road which recently passed into the hands of a new directorate, and perfecting plans which will result in extending the road to tide water. It was also said there would be a combination with the West Virginia Central, both roads to be operated under the name of the Western Maryland.

Search for a Murderer.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 21.—Search for the unknown assailant of Miss Zoda Vick, who was assaulted and murdered near home Wednesday afternoon, is being pushed with renewed vigor. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the fugitive and a large posse is scouring the surrounding country. If the murderer is caught a lynching is almost certain. All business houses are closed to allow the merchants to join in the chase.

Schwab Off for Escape.

New York, Aug. 21.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, sailed for Europe today on the steamship La Lorraine. He appeared in good health except that he leaned heavily on a cane. He denied that he resigned his position, and that his health was bad. Said only going abroad for vacation.

Section Foreman Killed.

Dalhart, Tex., Aug. 21.—At Middlewater, a few miles west of Dalhart, W. E. Cook, a section foreman in the service of the Rock Island Railway company, was instantly killed by express matter falling from a swiftly moving passenger train and striking him in the face and chest.

Surgeon Porter at Home.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Major Ralph S. Porter, a surgeon of the United States volunteers, has returned to his home in Chicago on sick leave. Major Porter was severely wounded at the storming of Bayan in Mindanao on May 2, being shot through the hip.

Troops to Protect a Prisoner.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 21.—In response to a request from the sheriff of Logan county, Governor Beckham has ordered out the Russellville militia company to preserve order and prevent a lynching in the event of the murderer of Miss Vicks being captured.

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DIGESTERS EXPLODE

Delaware Pulp Mills Wrecked and Death Follows Disaster.

NINE MEN ARE DEAD

Five Workmen Are Missing and Four Badly Injured—The Bodies of the Dead Were Fearfully Mangled and Burned.

Wilmington, Aug. 21.—Nine workmen are known to have been killed, five are missing and four others were badly injured by the explosion of two steel digesters in the Delaware pulp mills of the Jessup and Moore Paper company on the Christiana river late Wednesday.

The known dead are: Frank Harris, William Burke, James, Nagle, John McCormick, James Stokes, Joseph Lumbacher, Granville Waters, Joseph Henry and Zachariah Collins, a negro.

The missing: William Scott, fireman; Joel Hutton, fireman; William Ruth, fireman; E. H. Mousley, and James Sweeney.

The injured: Thomas Reeves, skull fractured, may die; James Jester, badly burned; John Collins, burned and inhaled flames, and George Durham, burned and scalded, recovery doubtful.

The digesters were located in a two story building. There were ten of them in the building, each one resembling a vat and about six feet in diameter. They were used for reducing wood pulp. Eighteen men were at work in the building. There were two terrific reports and the next instant the building and other mills about the structure were completely wrecked. One digester was blown into the air and fell to the ground 250 feet away. A dense volume of smoke for a time prevented the outside workmen from going to the immediate rescue of those who were caught in the ruins of the falling building. Several men made their escape without any injury.

Several of the workmen were taken out unconscious only to die after being removed to hospitals. The wreckage was piled up for more than thirty feet and the escaping steam made the work of rescue rather difficult.

Those who were not killed outright, were mangled and burned by escaping acid that flowed over their bodies from the broken digesters.

To add to the horror, the wreckage took fire, but after some difficulty the fire department managed to subdue the flames and the work of rescue was continued.

Steam was used in the digesters. The officers of the company think too much steam was generated in them and that this was the cause of the explosion.

MAY REACH EIGHTEEN.

Result of the Explosion in the Paper Mills at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Aug. 22.—Twelve known dead, three of the injured at hospitals so seriously hurt they cannot recover, and three men missing, whose bodies are supposed to be in the ruins of wrecked buildings, make up the terrible result of the explosion at the Delaware pulp works of the Jessup and Moore Paper company in this city. It is almost sure the total death list will foot up eighteen. It is practically certain the bodies of the three missing men are in debris, and there are no hopes of saving the lives of the three men so terribly injured.

Well Known Physician Dead.
Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 21.—Dr. T. C. Osborn, one of the best-known medical writers in the south and discoverer of the bichloride treatment for smallpox, died here Wednesday night. He was born in Rutherford county, Tennessee, in 1818, moved to Greensboro, Ala., and later moved to Texas in 1882. He practiced medicine for fifty years.

Girl Fatally Burned.
Austin, Aug. 21.—News reached here of the fatal burning of the 10-year old daughter of Daniel Riordan, a well known citizen at his home several miles south of here. She was attempting to light a fire with coal oil when the can exploded and set fire to her garments. She cannot live.

Dies of His Wounds.
Cameron, Tex., Aug. 21.—Thornton Holland, who was wounded in a difficulty near Buckholts Saturday afternoon, died Wednesday morning. Thomas J. Goree surrendered himself to the sheriff and was placed in jail here to await the result of the examining trial.

Flying Rebel Flag.
Panama, Aug. 21.—The former government gunboat Boyaca which left here July 29 to carry 300 soldiers to Agua Dulce and which was captured by the Colombian revolutionists is now at sea flying the rebel flag. The rumors that the Boyaca had been sunk are therefore refuted.

Schley Coming to Texas.
Dallas, Aug. 21.—The invitation to Admiral Schley to visit Texas, extended through the Commercial club of Dallas, has been accepted, and between Oct. 18 and 27, inclusive, the hero of Santiago will enjoy the hospitality of grand old Texas.

Two Chinese Captured.
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 21.—Two contraband Chinamen were captured seven miles north of the city by John Graham, a ranchman, and one of them was brought here to be turned over to the United States authorities.

THE TRUST QUESTION.

It Is Discussed Warmly by the Delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Congress.

St. Paul, Aug. 21.—The trust question was in evidence again Wednesday in the discussions before the Trans-Mississippi congress, and a number of resolutions bearing upon its various phases were introduced and referred to the committee on resolutions.

Colonel Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis introduced a series of strong anti-trust resolutions, which declared that trusts are a menace to a republican form of government and to the hopes and ambitions of youth, and urged the president to enforce existing laws against illegal combinations, and if these laws are insufficient he is asked to call upon congress to supply the deficiency.

On the other hand, F. B. Thurber of New York introduced a resolution asking the congress to suspend judgment until it can be learned from experience whether or not trusts are an evil.

A number of notable addresses were made, those of Lyman E. Cooley upon "Inland Waterways" and of President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railway upon "Oriental Trade" being of especial interest.

The following officers were elected: President, John H. Kirby, Houston, Texas; vice-presidents at large, Col. B. T. Montgomery, Cripple Creek, Colo.; L. Bradford Prince, Santa Fe, N. M.; John Riplinger, Seattle, and N. C. Larimore, Larimore, N. D.

Going After a Fortune.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 21.—Miss Maria Hull of Los Angeles passed through El Paso on her way to Indianapolis, Ind., to claim a fortune left her by Vernon Halders, a young man who recently died at that place. "I received that telegram day before yesterday that \$18,000 had been left me and was requested to come to Indianapolis at once," she said. When asked what she would do with the money, she said she intended to take a course at Vassar college. The young lady is 18 years old and very attractive.

Gas Companies Combine.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—By the merging of the Northwestern and Cleoer Gas companies all the gas plants in Cook county outside of Chicago have been brought under one ownership. While not consolidated with the People's Gas Light and Coke company of Chicago, the new company's arrangement is friendly, so that the entire gas business in Cook county, including the city, is practically under the same control.

Tornado in Illinois.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 21.—A cloudburst and tornado struck this city Wednesday. Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done and several persons were injured. Hotels and business blocks were unroofed, windows broken and shade trees were almost totally wrecked. Reports of additional damage are being received. It was the worst storm since 1857. The loss will reach \$150,000.

The Agreement Ratified.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—The book committee of the Southern Methodist publishing house met here and ratified the agreement for the northern church and the church of the south to establish jointly a publishing house at Shanghai, China. Dr. Collins Denny, all J. B. Morgan and John B. Ransom, of Nashville, were chosen directors. The plant will be in operation by Jan. 1.

Champion Pumpkin Vines.

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 21.—A. W. Hooper of Covington raised nineteen pumpkins on two vines this year that average fifty pounds. They were cultivated but little. Mr. Hooper thinks with proper cultivation the pumpkin will be a greater producer and will plant an acre or two next year and give the crop good cultivation.

Randall Nominated for Congress.

Greenville, Tex., Aug. 21.—The convention of the new Fourth congressional district, composed of the counties of Collin, Grayson, Fannin, Rains and Hunt, was held here and Hon. C. B. Randall was nominated by acclamation.

To Deport Diseased Immigrants.
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 21.—The act passed at the last session of parliament deporting immigrants who arrive in Canada from foreign countries suffering from disease will be put in force by a proclamation at once.

Cut His Own Throat.

Davis, I. T., Aug. 21.—Thomas Deveraugh, an eccentric man 78 years old, after an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife, cut his own throat with a razor. Deveraugh is believed to be demented.

Railroad Man Dies of Heat.

Vicksburg, Aug. 21.—John T. Clingan, aged 25 years, a well known railroad man, died here from heat. He was a nephew of Secretary Webb of the state railroad commission.

Russell Gets Nomination.

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 21.—The congressional convention of the Third district held in this city nominated Judge Russell of Henderson county by acclamation.

Blank May Be Appointed.

Rome, Aug. 21.—It is considered that Bishop Blank of Porto Rico will be appointed apostolic delegate in the Philippine islands.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

George Hyatt, Raymond Titus and George Morris were frightfully burned by a gas explosion at Marion, Ind. The retail grocery of W. M. Branch at Little Rock, Ark., was closed by attachment. Liabilities \$3000; assets \$3000.

The Vincennes Ministerial association has taken up the fight against saloons at Vincennes, Ind.

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